

The BETHEL OXFORD CITIZEN



Volume LIX—Number 1

Established June 5, 1895

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1954

\$2.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Single Copy—FIVE CENTS

'53 In Review

The past year has shown no events of unusual interest, although there appear to be many events worthy of record. Construction of homes and additions to mills have continued. There have been no large losses by fire, although an unexpected flood the last of March was the cause of considerable expense.

During the year new homes of Howard Cole and Murray Thurston in Bethel have been built and are now occupied. Building is in progress on homes of Guy Gibbs, Donald Brown, Irving Brown, and others. The new culvert at Otter Brooks was an improvement of note, and the widening and surfacing of the road over Paradise Hill is much appreciated. The widening and resurfacing of Route 2 through Gilead by the state was needed, and this work is expected to continue in Bethel this year. Also expected in 1954 is rebuilding of Route 26 between the home of Mrs. Mary Wilson and South Bethel.

Rural route 1 (originally 3) was changed to give mail service on the westerly side of Paradise Hill where the number of new homes is growing. The name of the North Newry post office was changed to Newry, and the Wentworth Location (Magalloway) post office was discontinued and those patrons served at Errol, N. H.

January

Two Lewiston men, Gerald Long and Jean Chapdelain, were not injured when a heavily loaded pulpwood truck driven by Long crashed into a tree near the home of Clayton Mills on Main Street.

Walter Marcuse of Boston was elected director of music for Gould Academy and the Bethel schools.

Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen of Bethel, with George Hutchison of New Gloucester, purchased the stock of the Nash Telephone Company of Damariscotta.

Bobby Clark of East Bethel was injured when an arrow struck the corner of his eye. Hospital physicians believed his vision would not be harmed.

The old barn of John Irvine at East Bethel was blown down during a high wind.

A temporary bridge between Rumford and Mexico was wrecked and washed away in an ice jam. Several Locke Mills residents purchased homes owned by the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

February

Bethel Chamber of Commerce supported an article in the warrant for town meeting for a committee to study the town manager form of government.

Rev. David Hickland of the Bethel Methodist Church accepted the pastorate of the Lisbon Federated Church.

The new Hammond organ in the Locke Mills Union Church was dedicated.

Five Oxford Paper Company employees were treated at the Rumford hospital for inhalation of chlorine gas.

Richard Hayden of Westbrook was injured when the loaded Merrill Transport Co. fuel truck he was driving left the road in Shelburne, N. H., to avoid a collision.

Continued on Page Five

The Week in Oxford County

A former Rumford police chief, Carroll Demeritt, is serving a six months' sentence for drunken driving. He is at the county jail at South Paris.

Henry W. Boyker of Bethel has filed the first nomination petitions for ballot listing in the 1954 primaries. Mr. Boyker, a Republican, seeks the State Senator's seat from Oxford County. He was a member of the House from 1943 to 1946 and of the Senate in 1951-1952.

Chester J. Cole, Republican, of Banner announced that he is a candidate for representative to the State Legislature in the June primaries. Mr. Cole as a legislator would represent the towns of Canton, Hebron, Peru, Buckfield, Hartford and Sumner.

Oxford County Rural Mail Carriers Association and Auxiliary met at Pine Street Fire Engine Hall, South Paris, Friday evening. Officers were elected as follows: President, Richard Adams, Buckfield; vice president, Stanley Morgan, Bryant Pond; second vice president, Richard Keene, Oxford; secretary and treasurer, Frank Campbell, Canton. Guests were the state president, Frank Milan, Deer Isle; vice president, Oscar Munro, Berwick; member of the executive committee, Munroe Bean, Hollis Center; Ralph Eustis, Strong; retired carrier, Everett Verrill, Auburn; Leon Winters, Weld, gave a report on the National Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Edwards, South Paris, were honored with "open house" in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The event took place at the Pine Street Fire Engine Hall on Sunday.

An official report from Deputy Sheriff Charles Hammond, South Paris, states Lionel H. Taker, 42, a suicide at his home in Hebron on Tuesday afternoon. He was a native of Oxford.

Fernando Francis of Rumford is seeking the office of Oxford County Sheriff. Petitions were in circulation Tuesday to this effect. The present sheriff, Clark Hunt of Norway, served as deputy under Francis during the latter's term as sheriff.

FRANK E. BROOKS

Frank E. Brooks of South Bethel, died Sunday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Martha Noyes, West Paris, where he had been cared for the past week.

He was born at Greenwood, Feb. 24, 1881, the son of Allieus and Anna Bennett Brooks.

A retired lumber operator and farmer, he had lived at South Bethel for the past 40 years.

Surviving are his widow, Emma Cross Brooks, a daughter, Mrs. Blanche Mason, Canton; a sister, Mrs. Martha Noyes, West Paris; two brothers, Henry, of Auburn, Lamont, of Greenwood; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Locke Mills Union Church, Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating.

DRIVER ESCAPES AS TRUCK BURNS IN WASTE-FIRE

The fire department was called last Thursday afternoon to the P. H. Chadbourn and Co. mill yard at South Bethel when a fork lift truck, loaded with slabs, went over a bank into a burning waste pile. The driver, Victor Brooks, escaped uninjured as the truck's brakes failed on approaching the bank. The machine was destroyed, the \$4,000 loss being covered by insurance.

BETHEL MAN IN JAPAN FOLLOWING KOREAN SERVICE

Army Cpl. Onell G. Saunders of Bethel is serving in Japan with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team.

The 187th "Rakkasans," who made two combat jumps into Korea and fought with nearly every UN division, were anchoring the right flank of the 2nd Division at the time of the cease fire. They are now stationed at Beppu as part of the security force for Japan.

Cpl. Saunders entered the Army in August 1950 and was assigned to the 187th last June.

ATTENTION FARMERS

An A. S. C. meeting will be held Monday evening, January 11, at 7:30 in the Community Rooms in Bethel to sign up all farmers interested in the 1954 program. Bring your 1954 ACP forms. Your County Agent and one of the County Committeemen will be present to answer questions. Refreshments!

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bodwell have purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve on Mechanic Street.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

HAROLD BENNETT NAMED PRESIDENT BETHEL C. of C.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday evening at the American Legion Home, officers for the year were chosen as follows: President, Harold G. Bennett; Vice-President, Donald M. Christie; Secretary, Henry H. Hastings; Treasurer, Wilbur R. Myers.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Effie Akers of Natick, Mass., is visiting relatives on town.

Mrs. Enos Sawyer of Howland is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery.

There will be a short business meeting of the MEC's at the lodge hall Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Grace Beverage and family who spent the Christmas holidays in Dresden, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry have moved to Pilsfield, N. H., where Mr. Berry has a teaching position.

Mrs. Sally Glines Bodwell has purchased Sylvia's Beauty Shoppe, Mechanic Street, and will continue its operation.

Bethel Evening Group of the Extension Service will hold a meeting on Leathercraft at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30. No refreshments or business meeting.

Bobby Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders is making good recovery from an injury suffered two weeks ago, when an eyeball was burned by plastic glue. He is still confined to his home.

MSGt. and Mrs. Eldon Rice and family left Monday for Newfoundland where Sgt. Rice will be stationed three years at Harmon AFB. Mrs. Rice and children have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston.

Johnnie Thurston, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston is recovering nicely from injuries suffered while sliding the first of the week. Three stitches were necessary to close an eyelid cut.

Past Noble Grands' night was observed by Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall. Supper was served. Carnations were presented to all Past Noble Grands present. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett showed slides and piano solos by Carla Grover and vocal solos by Mary Ellen Douglass were enjoyed.

A double birthday party was held January 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice, in honor of Mrs. Everett Cross and Mrs. Kenneth Swan. The birthday cakes were made by Mrs. Rice. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. C. Everett Cross of Locke Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

Deaths: Miss Hope Wheeler, Charles C. Chase, Andrew A. Barlow, Cleveland W. Bell, Charles C. Hutchins, Warren A. Emery.

R. Dinsmore Dies After Paris Crash

Rollin Dinsmore of Norway was fatally injured Monday afternoon when his car left the road just north of Snow Falls on Route 26 in Paris and struck a tree. Taken by ambulance to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, he died on the way. He was on his way to Norway from Rumford when the accident occurred.

Mr. Dinsmore was born in Norway Aug. 16, 1891, the son of Horace and Fannie Towne Dinsmore. He was a lifelong resident of Norway and for more than 25 years had been a carpenter and contractor. He was a member of the Norway Fish and Game Association.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Laura B. Hill; a brother, Reginald S., of Norway; and several nieces and nephews.

BETHEL AUXILIARY, RUMFORD HOSPITAL, TO MEET FRIDAY

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital will hold its meeting Friday, January 8th, at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Willard Boynton.

Yarn has been purchased to be distributed to anyone interested in knitting for the Hospital Fair. This yarn may be obtained from Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

An invitation to attend this meeting is extended to everyone who is interested in the Hospital and its work. There are many ways in which Bethel can help the Community Hospital, and all suggestions and ideas will be welcome.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thirty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Brown Tuesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday. She was completely surprised but immediately entered wholeheartedly into the merriment of the occasion. She received two beautiful birthday cakes, one of which was made by her granddaughter, Marjane Brown. A sum of money was presented to her also.

The following were present: Ella Cole, Julia Brown, Laura Inman, Norma Jidrey, Beatrice Grover, Carla Grover, Doris Fraser, Carrie Merrill, Pauline King, Sadie Robertson, Emma Robertson, Martha Von Zint, Blanche Trask, Elsie Waldron, Edna York, Esther Brown, Doris Lord, Katherine Bennett, Feral Godwin, Blanche Bennett, Dora Ford, Falk Brown, Eugenia Haselton, Helen Berry, Cella Gorman, Gertrude Boyker, Blanche Berryment, Annie Cotton, Libby Eane, Cecil Reed, and Elsie Poore.

Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream, cake and cookies.

MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP

The Music Appreciation Group of Bethel is presenting George Alfred Lowe, baritone, of Boston, in a song recital on Thursday evening, January 14, at eight o'clock in the William Bingham Gymnasium. The Music Appreciation Group presents these concerts because of public demand as evidenced by the enthusiastic support of the first concert. It is hoped that the public will keep up its financial support so that the series will be continued. This concert will be open to the general public and an opportunity for donations will be given at the close of the concert.

The Music Group will meet for the regular meeting Thursday evening, January 7, in the Gould Academy Music Room.

GOV. CROSS TO BE CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION IN JUNE

Governor Burton M. Cross announced Wednesday that he would be a candidate for renomination as Governor in the June 21 Primaries.

In announcing his candidacy, Governor Cross issued the following statement:

"In the twelve months that I have represented you as your Governor, I feel much has been accomplished to strengthen the administration of our State Government.

"A definite program was presented to the last Legislature and was implemented by action. A sound fiscal policy has been followed, and all State Departments are operating in the black. There remains much to be done to help our State grow, and to continue to develop our great natural resources.

"It is a challenge, and I have a sincere desire to continue my efforts to help my native State."

CRESCENT PARK BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 4:30, the Crescent Park School basketball team meets Oxford junior high in basketball. This will be the debut of the CPS team in grammar school competition. The club has already played two games with the Gould "B's", losing the first by a 41-29 count, and winning the second by a 52-27 margin.

Starters on the CPS club are Jerry Smith and Mel Jodrey at forwards, Captain Dickie Roberts at center, and Johnny Gunther and Paul Murphy as guards. Other squad members are Richard Saunders, Albert Sumner, Robert Taylor, Teddy White, Gary Haggan, Gene Haggan, Charlie Bean. Team manager is Charlie Merrill. Although lacking in experience, the club has shown steady progress and plans to make a good showing against a strong opponent.

Remember the date, Jan. 13, at 4:30 at William Bingham Gym for the Crescent Park-Oxford junior high basketball game.

BULMER - WATERHOUSE

The wedding of Martha Joan Waterhouse and Raymond Melvin Bulmer took place on January 1 at four p. m. at the home of the bride, 170 Eastern Promenade, Portland.

The Reverend Samuel Hemburger, pastor of the St. Lawrence Congregational Church of Portland, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride couple.

The bride wore a blue tulle length gown and carried red roses. She was attended by Miss Phyllis Tryon, a class mate, who wore pink taffeta and carried blue iris. The groom's attendant was Robert Swett of Portland. The rooms were decorated with pink and white cut flowers and candles.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. Albert Plinkham of Westbrook, an aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Harry Rollins, of Melrose, Mass., assisted in serving refreshments.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hermann Waterhouse of Bethel, and the late Mr. Waterhouse. She is a graduate of Gould Academy, Westbrook Junior College and New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. She has been engaged in private duty nursing in Portland.

Mr. Bulmer is the son of the late Major Percy Bulmer and graduated from Kezar Falls high school. He served two and one-half years in the U. S. Marine Corps and is now employed by the Curran Electrical Supply Company of Portland.

After a short wedding trip to Canada the couple will live at 170 Eastern Promenade, Portland.

1954 HEART FUND QUOTA \$100,000 IN MAINE

Frederick P. O'Connell, State Chairman for the Maine Heart Association has announced that the quota for the 1954 Heart Fund Campaign in the State of Maine is \$100,000. He stressed that this was only an increase of one cent per capita over last year's quota of \$80,000.

According to the tentative budget prepared by the officers of the Maine Heart Association, an affiliate of the American Heart Association, \$100,000 is the smallest amount that can possible carry out this greatly enhanced program. Seventy-five per cent of this money will be expended in the State on a Community Service, Education and Research Program.

Mr. O'Connell stated that this year more than ever service groups, national organizations and their state affiliates have agreed to sponsor the program of the Maine Heart Association, an affiliate of the American Heart Association.

The campaign will start in February, continuing throughout the month of February with Sunday, February 14, the kick-off date for a Heart Sunday house to house solicitation. Organization work has been prepared in most of the communities for a more intensified campaign—one that will be the responsibility of all.

Community women's Extension Association groups in Maine some 450 strong—start their 1954 programs this week in many cases. These Extension groups hold monthly meetings to learn the latest methods in foods, nutrition, clothing, home management, child development, crafts, and the like.

DANCE

Nowry Corner Grange Hall—EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

Music by

Lon Wright and His Old Timers

Fancy and Square Dances

\$1 PRIZE

Lord Receives Tree Farm Certificate

Following the supper and business meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, a program was presented in charge of Sumner Burgess of Dixfield, Service Forester of the Maine Forest Service. Other speakers were Joel March of Augusta, Executive Secretary of the Maine Tree Farm Committee; Richard Waldron of Bethel, Industrial Forester; and Stanley Lord of Bethel, who was presented a Tree Farm Certificate by Ralph Young, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Burgess gave an interesting outline of the importance of wood in Maine, stating that in 1952 the states woodlands produced one and a half billion board feet. He explained some phases of the activities of the Forest Service, combating diseases which threaten different trees, and problems of owners of large and small lots. Mr. Marsh told of the spread of the tree farm idea; first practiced in the West. He said that Maine now has 116,788 acres in tree farms and many farms are now listed for inspection. Mr. Waldron spoke of the support given the movement by the lumber industry and in general by the American Forest Products Industries, Inc.

A tree farm is an area of privately owned land dedicated to continuous growth of forest crops for commercial purposes. The program is intended to perpetuate the supply of timber by stimulating good forest practices, protecting woodlands so that they may be a continual source of income both to the property owner and those employed in forest industries. To qualify for tree farm certification the owner must have managed and protected his land for a continuous production of timber crops for at least three years. He must understand and provide protection from fire, insects, diseases and injurious grazing, and operate a program of systematic cutting.

After receiving his certificate Mr. Lord spoke briefly of his interest in forestry, which dated back to his boyhood as he learned of rapid growth in cut-over pasture land. He outlined some of the problems and results of work on his 70 acre lot. He maintains a road system through the woodlot for logging and fire protection and has made salvage cuttings of diseased and windthrown trees after purchasing the farm of Ernest Buck (formerly Albert B. Sanborn farm) in 1949. The woodlot was marked for cutting by a farm forester. Since then he has cut 91,000 feet of pine, 7,000 feet of fir, 114 cords fir pulpwood, 5 cords firewood, and 24 cords white birch from the lot.

FIREMEN TO MEET AT HARRISON

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet at the Finnish Church, Harrison, on Monday evening, Jan. 11, with a fried clam supper.

ENCOURAGING COMMENT GREETS BETHEL AUTHOR'S BOOK

Barbara Lucas' and Ellnor Coffin's book, "Hell, You Can Drive" is being favorably accepted in the parts of Maine and New Hampshire where it is now on sale.

Clever illustrations bring out the best of the true Maine humor related in this short account of a teen-ager learning to drive. Many encouraging words have been received by both the author and illustrator.

To my neighbors, near and far, on the hill sides and in the valleys—I appreciated the spirit which prompted you to remember me with a beautiful plant, a Cineraria. It will give me a lot of pleasure watching it unfold its buds; thank you for the Christmas card shower. Many thanks to one and all.

Maud L. Irvine

Baked Bean Supper

Odd Fellows Dining Room

SAT., JAN. 16

Adults, 75c Children, 35c

G. I. Kneeland, D. O.

General Practice

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p.m.

Except Thursday Afternoons and

Sundays

Rel. 91

The Oxford County Citizen
The Bethel News, 1955.
The Rumford Citizen, 1956.
Published every Thursday in the interest of the individuals of Bethel and the other towns of Northwestern Oxford County. Entered as second class matter, May 7, 1950, at the post office at Bethel, Maine. Subscription rate: \$2.50 a year in advance. Telephone 188.
Carl L. Brown, Publisher



Looking Ahead

GEORGE S. BENSON
Fertilizer-Hedley City
Kang-Artist

The Story of Nitrogen

Fifty-six years ago Sir William Crookes, noted chemical scientist, foresaw the possibility of the end of life on earth. He wasn't forecasting a plague, another great Deluge, the development of the H-bomb or bacteriological warfare. He was merely calling attention to the dwindling supply of usable nitrogen in earth's farmlands. Unless a way could be found to replenish the nitrogen being withdrawn from the soil by crops, the soil gradually would become unproductive — and wholesale starvation would face the human race.

The pitifully small earth deposit of usable nitrogen in Chile's nitrate mines wouldn't fill a hole a low tooth in the earth's hunger for this chemical element which sustains all plant and animal life. Chemical science was being challenged and echoing in this challenge was God's own admonition to Adam and Eve: "Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it." Mankind had multiplied all right; and had scattered, in the millions, over all the globe. But mankind had not replenished the earth, as they took from it.

Must Be "Fixed"

When Crookes made his important observation, the world's population was swiftly growing, as it is now; while the productivity of the land, on the whole, was diminishing. These two related facts were what concerned the chemical scientist. The forecast not a land of plenty, but a land of growing food scarcity.

Long before Crookes lived, pure scientists had discovered the place of nitrogen in the scheme of life. And, strangely enough, they had found that there was more nitrogen on earth than any other element. The air we breathe is 80 per cent nitrogen, and thus in the air column over each acre of land on earth there are approximately 70,000,000 pounds of nitrogen. But before the soil, or man, or animals can use this air-nitrogen, it must be extracted and made into a different kind of chemical called "fixed" nitrogen.

Job For America

The chemists found that a bolt of lightning converted the air nitrogen into "fixed" nitrogen, and rain brought it down into the ground, and it renewed the soil's productivity. This occurrence was not widespread enough to be of any consequence, but it gave them a clue. The job was far too big, however, for the job of chemistry. In time small chemical plants in Europe developed a cumbersome process for "fixing" air nitrogen so that it could be put into the soil and used by the plants.

It is doubtful that the European production ever would have been of any substantial commercial value. It took the genius of American industry to get the job done. In 1912 some of our bigger chemical industries began experimenting with "fixing" nitrogen. DuPont and others acquired European formulas and then played east resources in men and money into developing mass production of "synthetic" nitrogen fertilizer. By 1919 the fertilizer business had been revolutionized, and Sir William Crookes' spectre of a starving civilization was erased.

Replenishing The Earth

One of the big new nitrogen plants was built at El Dorado, Arkansas, by Lion Oil Company. It reaches up into the atmosphere and pulls in the air we breathe; it reaches down into the Pont Arkansas eastern reservoirs and pulls in petroleum gas. Then this moisture and intricate plant covering 600 acres, pressurizes, mixes, and heats the gases, and out of it comes vast quantities of "fixed" nitrogen for converting into fertilizer. Lion is building a second big plant. Other big plants are going up throughout the South—throughout America.

American farmers meantime have learned how to use the fixed nitrogen. They are growing it in every agricultural production job. It is performing amazing feats in increased production of crops and

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

M. E. HEARN, 203 S. Ham, Pratt, Kansas, was raised on a farm, and as a young man had some small success selling life insurance to relatives and close friends. Then he decided that the city was the place for him to make his fortune. After a few weeks of fruitless work, and being kicked out of what seemed to be all the offices in Kansas City, he became discouraged—and hungry. He answered a salesman's advertisement in the Kansas City Star to call on the grocery trade. He got the job, which consisted of selling a kitchen cleaning compound.



CARNEGIE

He made his clients the small stores in Kansas City, thinking that they would be easier to sell. After several days of riding street cars and lots of foot work, he had not made a single sale of even a minimum order, which was three cases. He was so afraid of a store manager that he just couldn't call on any more stores. One day he stopped in front of a large grocery store and went in to buy a package of cigarettes. He was carrying his sample case, but he had not the slightest intention of asking anyone to buy anything.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

"How far that little candle throws its beam," says an old poem. It could be paraphrased, if unpoetically, to read, "How far the consequences of a strike extend."

The New York newspaper strike, which deprived the world's second largest city of its principal media of information and advertising for 11 days, is a perfect example. Moreover, it illustrated how unique a place the newspapers hold in a community.

The strike was brought by a photoengravers' union which has 400-odd members employed on the major New York papers. Actually, only 207 votes were cast in favor of the strike, but it was a majority. The papers, of course, could have appeared without pictures but other unions honored the engravers' picket lines and made publication impossible.

As a result, some 20,000 people were temporarily forced out of work, and a very large payroll was temporarily suspended. And, on the publishers' side, a huge amount of holiday advertising business was lost.

This was only the beginning. To many stores, and especially those which major in phone and mail orders, the newspaper is the dominant factor in advertising. It is the only day-by-day medium for visually offering goods to vast numbers of potential buyers. No

SCANNING THE NEWS

whether the tax should be imposed at the retail or the factory level.

The prime argument for a uniform retail sales tax is that it would produce more revenue than a manufacturer's excise tax of the same rate. (The catch, as far as John Q. is concerned, is that the tax would be tacked onto the retail price of an item and would be paid directly by the consumer.) Proponents of a manufacturer's sales tax stress the point that such a tax would be much easier to collect, since there are some two million retail outlets in the country, compared with about 250,000 manufacturers.

Another argument for this cause, supporters say, is that such a tax, applied at the factory level on virtually all goods, (except, probably, food and food products) would eliminate discrimination through excises on "luxury" items. Those opposed to any federal sales tax argue that such would be an invasion of the states' sales tax field, pointing out that in fiscal 1953, 31 states realized 92.3 per cent of their total tax collections—about \$14 billion overall—from their general sales taxes.

The arguments listed here, the battle for and against sales tax might well explode on Capitol Hill during 1954. Rep. Noah M. Mason (R Ill.) has said he will sponsor a bill to provide a five per cent tax on all manufactured goods except food and clothing—with a separate tax for liquor and tobacco. Both House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., (R Mass.) and House Majority Leader Charles A. Halleck (R Ind.) have expressed personal doubts that Congress will pass either a sales or manufacturer's excise in 1954.

Next week: The Insect Herd.



THE AMERICAN WAY



The New Guidebook

Hillsboro, Ore., Argus: "Cooperation between labor and management, not perpetual struggle between them, has made America strong. The labor of both skilled artisans and skilled executives is essential to the ever-greater productivity of our industries through which we will reach the goal of an ever-better America. Let us all remind ourselves that we are in the same boat—and that only by pulling together, not against each other, will we reach the favored shore."

"Government...should not direct, obstruct or enter into competition with private enterprise...." New Era, Deep River, Conn.

The average American woman over 30 weighs over 130 pounds.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1. Wet
2. Separately
3. Tobacco
4. Sheet not to wrapper
5. Star
6. Multitude
7. Ornamental
8. Enchanted
9. Roman number
10. Time
11. Healed
12. Acquire
13. Knowledge
14. By
15. To be decorated
16. Tree yielding coco
17. Article
18. Destroy
19. Freedom from duty
20. Similar
21. Printer's measure
22. Goddess
23. Latin
24. Greek letter
25. European
26. Fowl
27. 161 items
28. River
29. Chase
30. To smother
31. Precious
32. Trojan
33. To name
34. To fresh
35. Depend

VERTICAL

1. The ester
2. French
3. Tuna fish
4. Juice
5. Indian
6. Western
7. State (abbr.)
8. Kind of rap
9. Accuracy
10. Musical
11. Dish
12. Dish
13. South
14. A certain
15. Country
16. 22nd cent
17. To free of
18. French
19. Support
20. To be
21. To be
22. To be
23. To be
24. To be
25. To be
26. To be
27. To be
28. To be
29. To be
30. To be
31. To be
32. To be
33. To be
34. To be
35. To be

PUZZLE NO. 271

Across to Puzzle No. 270

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Whitman Memorial Library Notes
The following new books have been recently added to the Library: Come My Beloved, Pearl S. Buck; The Kentuckians, Janice Holt Giles; Heart of the Family, Elizabeth Goudge; Gold Is Where You Find It, James Hendryx; A Fair Wind Home, Ruth Moore; The Enchanted Cup, Dorothy Roberts; Not As a Stranger, Morton Thompson; Seven Steeples, Margaret Henrichson; I Married a Korean, Agnes D. Kim; The Fields of Home, Ralph Moody; The Greatest Faith Ever Known, Fulton Oursler; Vermont Tradition, Dorothy C. Fisher; My Heart Lies South, Elizabeth B. DeTraveling; As I Live and Dream, Gertrude Cote; 200 One-Evening Projects, Popular Mechanics.

Ten Westerns, several Mysteries and the following Juveniles: Robert Peary, Boy of the North, Electa Clark; County Fair, Anne Emery; Practically Seventeen, Rosamond DuFardin; The Black Stallion Revolt, Walter Farley; Wild Bill Hickok Tames the West, Stewart Holbrook; Miss Pickering Goes to Mars, Ellen MacGregor; Hi Teacher, Isabel MacLellan; Kudla and His Polar Bear, Miriam MacMillan; Jesus, the Carpenter's Son, Sophia Fahs; Life of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Catherine Pease; Boy Captive of Old Deerfield, Mary P. Wells Smith; Reel Book of Games, Joseph Leeming.

The Planning Meeting of the Woodstock Extension Service was held at the home of Mrs. Esther Dunlap, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29. The following program was presented and accepted for the year: January, Vegetable Varieties; February, Fashion Accessories; March, Color in the Home; April, Fabric Facts; May, Felt Bags; June, Preservation of Foods; July, Tour; August, Decorative Stitches; September, Your Breakfast; October, Know Your Neighbor Day; November, Picture Framing; December, Christmas Party and Planning Meeting. Each member is requested to bring something at the next meeting, Jan. 21, for a silent auction, with Mrs. Nell Bowker in charge. Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: Fair Exhibit, Cleo Billings; Know Your Neighbor, Edith Abbott; Community Project, Rena Rowe. It was voted to carry the Square Meals for Health project. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Universalist Church News

Communion Services were held at the Sunday morning service, with the new communion set presented in memory of Abner H. Mann, being used for the first time. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was also presented in his memory. A floral calendar has been made by Mrs. Mann, chairman of the Floral Committee, on which those who wish to give memorial flowers for the Church may place their names.

The Fellowship Group met on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, with a Danish supper served before the meeting. This was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, Mrs. Fannie Cummings, Mrs. Lizzie Russ and Mrs. Miriam McAllister. It was voted to have signs made for the church. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27.

The Universalist Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Florence Warner, Gore Road, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12.

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday night with the following program presented by Lecturer Ellen Cole: Song by Grange, "Auld Lang Syne"; Reading by Charlotte Cole; Story by Harris Hathaway; Readings by Myrtle Hayes, Louie Sweetser and Olive Davis; Singing by Grange, "Hike Along"; A mystery package was won by Elwin Cole.

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club met Wednesday at the home of the leader, Mrs. Alice Dudley. A supper was cooked and served by the girls, with the boys doing full justice to it. Another boy, Larry Whitman, joined, making six boys and five girls in the club now. 4-H songs were sung and games played. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe.

Midshipman Sterling Mills returned to the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Sunday, after spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills.

Pvt. Lloyd Cushman arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Cushman early Friday morning to spend a furlough from Fort Dix.

Mrs. Alice Maxwell and daughter, Mrs. Theima Foster, Lynchfield, were the New Year's Day guests of Fred Whitman and Mrs. Myra Hemingway.

The Misses Sylvia and Sandra Stowell returned to Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., Sunday after a two weeks vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister spent the week end at their camp, North Newry.

Miss Lola Lee Hemingway, Ox-

MAYOR MCGUP By John Jarvis



THE AMERICAN WAY A Heap of Telephones

by George Peck

EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of the National Labor-Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.

For many years a battle of words has been waged as to where the telephone was invented — with Canada and the United States as the contestants. Canada claims that Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone at Brantford, Ontario; United States that it originated at Boston, Massachusetts.

As far as this columnist is concerned, he thought the controversy had been settled for all time at Brantford, Canada, on October 24, 1917. On that date, Dr. Bell, at the unveiling of the Bell Memorial which had been erected to commemorate the invention of the telephone at Brantford, said: "...The telephone originated at Brantford..." Your columnist was present on that historic occasion and heard him say it. This was mighty convincing evidence that Brantford was the birthplace of the telephone, because who should have known better where he actually invented it than the inventor himself, Alexander Graham Bell?

But, several years later, a large segment of the American public, through the instrumentality of Hollywood, came to believe that film actor, Don Ameche, and not Dr. Bell, invented the telephone. Hardly had we adjusted ourselves to this new idea, than we were shocked to learn from Moscow that neither Bell nor Ameche had invented the telephone, but that it had actually been born in Russia, the creation of a noted Russian scientist, one Alexander Grahamsky Belikovitch.

However, I think we can safely disregard this phony telephone claim of the Politburo. Let me now come to the reason for all this telephone chit-chat. On last November 18th, a new telephone was placed on the White House desk of President Eisenhower. It's the 50-millionth telephone in the nation.

Symbolizing the constant efforts of the telephone industry to provide our country with the best telephone service in the world, the new instrument was presented to President Eisenhower as head of the first nation to achieve a record of 50 million telephones in service. The presentation was made by Cleo F. Craig, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Warren U. Gray, president of the U. S. Independent Association, in a brief ceremony in the President's office at the White House.

A scroll testifying that the instrument had been designated as the 50-millionth telephone in the United States, was also presented to the President. This scroll says in part:

"Telephone service was born in America. Here in the climate of freedom it has been most widely developed and used. In ever-increasing measure it has contributed to the unity, strength and progress of the nation.

"As representatives of telephone men and women throughout the world, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Myra Hemingway, during her vacation.

Mrs. Fred M. Cole, Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Miss Harriette Stetson were the New Year's Day guests of relatives at Auburn.

SWAN'S CORNER North-Bethel

The young fry are having lots of fun on the bog pond by Asher Runnels', skating.

Leonard Cotton of Mechanic Falls has been spending his vacation with the Ray Cottons.

The Yates spent Christmas Day with the Clayton Blakes for dinner and a family tree. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Roland Fleet has been helping Asher Runnels lately as Asher broke his wrist. Last reports it was mending.

Willis and Harold Brooke were callers at the Yates one night last week.

Letters from Bryce Yates says no snow in Germany yet. They had one light snow but it melted almost as fast as it fell. They were in France for a week just after Thanksgiving and there was no snow there either.

Jeffrey Yates visited his Dad at the Yates from Christmas Day until Sunday.

Jack Gilman was gaining slowly from his heart attack at last reports.

United States, we pledge anew the determination of all to serve the nation, in peace and war, to the utmost of our ability."

To give you some slight idea of what a vast number of telephones this is, if these 50 million telephones were placed side by side, they would stretch from the city of New York to San Francisco and back, with enough left over to reach Miami, Florida. That's more than seven thousand miles.

Today, there is one telephone for about every three persons in the United States. Outside this country there is an average of one for about every sixty-eight people.

Of the estimated more than 88 million telephones in the world, the 50 million in use in the United States represent about 55 percent. Of the 50 million in the United States, 41 million are served by the 21 Bell System telephone companies; the other 9 million by nearly 5,300 independent telephone companies.

Yes, the telephone has certainly come a long way since Alexander Graham Bell invented it in 1876. And after all what does it really matter whether it was invented at Brantford, Canada, or at Boston, U. S. A.? The important thing is that Dr. Bell gave to the world the now indispensable telephone, so indispensable that 50 million of them are now in use in the U. S. A.

Twitchell Farm Equipment

YOUR INTERNATIONAL STORE

IN OXFORD Address: SOUTH PARIS, Tel. 830

International Farm Freezers
International Tractors
Genuine International Parts
Myers Water Pumps
Electric Motors
Toy Tractors and implements
Simplicity Garden Tractors
Mount Vernon Limesower
Autolite batteries
Jamesway Equipment
Anderson Drinking Bowls
Louden Barn Equipment
Wagner Loaders
Rubbers for all milkers

International Refrigerators
International Equipment
Hardware and paint
Pipe and fittings
Oil, grease and anti-freeze
Toy tricycle tractors
Springfield Garden Tractors
Tractor cabs
Clinton Chain saws and parts
Clay barn cleaners
Brillion Seeders
Unadilla Silos
Horn loaders
Small tools

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —

Miss Grace Smith visited Nell Gross in Jefferson, N. H., for a few days last week.

Miss Dorothy Foster was a guest of Miss Janice Stearns at Rumford Corner Wednesday and Thursday and then Miss Stearns visited Miss Foster over Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Cynthia Coolidge was an overnight guest of Miss Josie Foster.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held their regular meeting on Jan. 31 at the home of Mrs. Floribel Haines with only seven members present. The Blue Ribbon for Achievement was presented to the Grange by the Worthy Lecturer Louise Coolidge. The next meeting will be on February 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Louise Coolidge on January 3. After a business meeting in which it was agreed to have a series of card parties at the school house starting on January 9, Miss Dorothy Bartlett reported on her trip to State Camp at Orono. Then Mrs. Louise Coolidge instructed the girls in "Laying on Patterns." As it was also the birthday of Donna Smith, a party was held in her honor.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a skating party at the pond near the home of Keith Ring on Monday evening. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, Mrs. Gladys Tyler, Miss Shirley Bartlett and Miss Dorothy Bartlett attended the 4-H Leaders' meeting held in Bethel Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin of South Paris left little Jeanne at her grandmother's Mrs. Maggie Newton, while they visited relatives and friends in Andover over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olva Whitman and daughter of South Paris were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Teddy Colby, who lives with the Lewis Smiths, arrived home Tuesday after a tonsillectomy at the Central Maine General Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes have had television installed and report that it comes in well.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and sons, of Ogunquit, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings entered Central Maine General Hospital Saturday and will undergo a major operation later this week.

Mrs. Rudolph Honkala and children of Salisbury, N. H., are staying here for a week while her mother is in the hospital.

Miss Mary Hastings and Warren Hastings have returned to Orono to continue their studies while Miss Adelle Kimball has returned to Gorham State Teachers' College.

William Hastings has returned to his work in the White Mountains.

The next meeting of the Women's Extension Group will be January 13 at the home of Miss Mabel Abbott. It will be on Vegetable Varieties and the dinner will be in charge of Mrs. Florence Hastings and Miss Mabel Abbott.

Mrs. Gerry Howe and children were guests of her brother, Donald Stanley, in Portland for a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan entertained Saturday, Jan. 2, at a delayed New Year's party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien of West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McKenna of Riddellville, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Curtis and Mr.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres. —

School opened this week with Mrs. Elizabeth Richards of Andover resuming her duties as teacher. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins brought her to town Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen before returning home.

The high school students have all returned to their respective schools: the Misses Mary and Ann Douglass and Richard Enman to Gould Academy; Ruby Enman to Mexico High; and Autry Goodrum to Berlin High.

and Mrs. Robert Swan and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seames of Locke Mills on New Year's.

Mrs. Ken Scribner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wildes of South Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connell of Portland.

Miss Shirley Bartlett had a "get-together party" for the college girls that were home for the vacation on January 1. Those present were Lillian Guernsey, Susan Kneeland, Henrietta Swain, Phyllis Chadbourne, Marie Mills, Clara Foster and the hostess.

Fred Judkins II has been ill with chicken pox, but is able to go to school again now.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins and family came from Rumford to spend New Year's Day at their home here also a part of Sunday.

Roland Bernier, Master of the Grange, took our candidates: Lloyd Enman and Autry Goodrum to Bear River, Grange at Newry, Saturday evening last week, where they received the 1st and 2nd degrees of the order.

Lee Barnett was home over the long week end.

C. A. Juddins and Fred Judkins sold several shots and hogs to Mr. Putnam of Rumford recently.

Where children are, there is the golden age.

—Novalls

SHELLUBRICATION

Tires
Batteries
Accessories

Bucky's Service Sta.

Tel. 134 Open Evenings

BROOKS' NATION WIDE STORE

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Fresh Pigs Liver | lb. 29c |
| Boned Roast Beef | lb. 50c |
| Sliced Bacon | lb. 45c |

CLYDE O. BROOKS

Our regular patrons are often surprised by the variety of goods in this store. Why not see why?

GUY MORGAN GENERAL STORE

Tires Batteries Nation-Wide Groceries Withmore Feeds

Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing

Watch Inspector for Canadian National R. R.

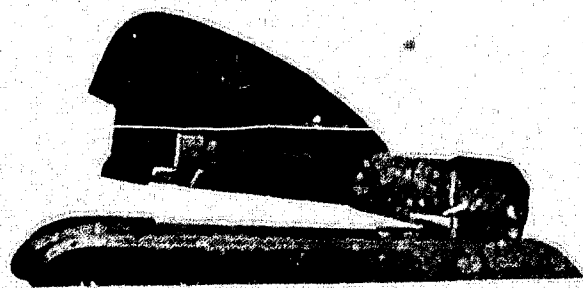
GLASSES REPAIRED
Broken Lenses Duplicated

Hutchins Jewelry Store

213 MAIN ST.

NORWAY

The Stapler with the
Lifetime Guarantee



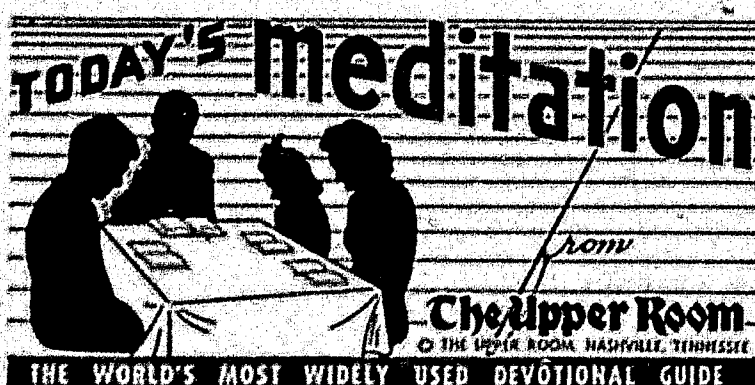
MARKWELL
SX PACEMAKER

DE LUXE—Staples, Pins and Tacks—\$3.00
REGULAR—Staples and Tacks—\$2.00
ECONOMY—Staples and Tacks—\$1.60

OTHER MODELS FOR EVERY PURPOSE

Staples for Markwell Staplers and Many Others

The Citizen Office



We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. (II Corinthians 3:18) Head Matthew 6:23-24.

ONE morning in the home of a friend, as the older sister was preparing to go to school, the smaller one said, "Sister, I like to go to God daily." The older sister asked, "Why?" The little one replied, "Because I want God to recognize me, so that when I ask Him for a doll He will say, 'Yes, give her a doll I know that girl.'"

This is one child's idea about prayer. Like the little girl, so often in our own praying we give little or no thought to the fact that the Giver is more to be desired than His blessings and more

important than things. He provides, Meditation is a deeper meaning of prayer. We go into God's presence meditating on the great, divine, majestic beauty of the Lord. We discover that He is pure, holy, and merciful, and that His love for man is boundless. We are reminded of our own sins, and we ask God to make us holy and merciful.

Prayer

Our loving, heavenly Father, we come into Thy holy presence through the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant us wisdom to ponder Thy eternal virtues and to desire to become like Thee. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Thought For The Day
"Be ye therefore perfect."
—Amos 6:6 (Indis)



Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:1)

What greater satisfaction can life hold than being at peace with God? What strength and confidence we have then; what joy of living! And faith, even as little as a grain of mustard, will make it all possible.

"There are few who doubt that a working nation, is relatively, a happy nation, a nation, or a community, that is deep in its own business is not prey for some of the terrors that go hand in hand with idle moments."—Cape Cod Standard Times.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, E. O. E. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Shilley, Chas. Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Hebrew Lodge, No. 51, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Annie Colton, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purley Chapter, No. 103, G. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blaise.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 154, West, Bethel, Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Leila Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Meets first Tuesdays, President, Ralph Young, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. C. R. Methodist Church, Meets first Thursday afternoons, President, Dorothy Christie, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Eleanor Gordon Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Margaret Davis, Secretary, Virginia Keniston.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Ferol Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

The Guild, Congregational Church, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Leila Marcella, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilson.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ernest Munch.

Bethel Mason Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Clifford Hillier, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Stanley Davis, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Richard Carter, Secretary, Rita Davis.

Fire Town Teachers' Club, Meets first Monday evening, President, Melva Willard, Secretary, Miriam McAllister.

Mundt-Alten Fest, No. 31, American Legion, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Frank Mary, Adjutant, John Compton.

Mundt-Alten Club, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel, Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Louis Cochran, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Rock River Grange, No. 144, Newry Corner, Meets every other Saturday, Master, Owen Wright, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Grange Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Hayes, Secretary, Sylvia Moss.

SPORTS FLASHES

from
The Sporting News by J. G. Taylor Spink

Low-Down on Majors' Big Shots

In a confidential poll of more than 100 writers who cover major league teams, The Sporting News has given the nation's fans an informative insight into the public and private lives of the game's players—and it's straight from the shoulder!

Here are the stars viewed by the writers in the poll as being the most temperamental: National League—Rus Meyer, Dodgers; Eddie Mathews, Braves; Eddie Stanky, Cardinals; Gran Hamner, Phillies; Jim Hearn, Giants; Jim Greengrass, Reds; Eddie Mikals, Cubs; and Carlos Bernier, Pirates. American League—Gene Woodling, Yankees; Larry Doby, Indians; Ferris Fain, White Sox; Ted Williams, Red Sox; Mickey Vernon, Senators; Mat Batts, Tigers; Harry Byrd, Athletics (traded to the Yankees since the poll), and Satchel Paige, Orioles.

Williams was not only rated the most temperamental player on the Red Sox, but also the least cooperative with writers and the least friendly to the fans, as well as his club's most valuable star, most feared hitter, its magnet at the gate, earliest riser, most lavish spender, best businessman, best student of the game, most helpful to rookies and best physiqua. Stan Musial of the Cardinals was voted a raft of compliments, including best clutch player on his club, most valuable player, fastest runner, No. 1 box-office attraction, best all-around athlete, best-dressed, most cooperative with the writers, most generous, best businessman, most helpful to new players and most popular off the field.

Lions Convert Castoffs Into Champs

What does it take to build up a professional football championship team? Money might do it and beating the collegiate bushes for the best young talent helps, but the Detroit Lions have the simple answer: win with castoffs!

The National Football League title-holders, who copied their second straight championship by defeating the Cleveland Browns, are a team of castoffs, even including Coach Buddy Parker himself.

"Most of our players have come from other clubs," the calm Texan draws. "What's so strange about

that? After all, they do it some-what in baseball. Many fellows got their second wind after a trade. We happen to have been lucky that way."

At least a dozen Lions saw service elsewhere before they were blended into Parker's championship machine. Among them are Earl (Jug) Girard (Green Bay Packers), Jim Martin (Cleveland), Bobby Layne (Chicago Bears), Jim Cain and Vince Bonanos (Chicago Cardinals), Cloyce Box (Washington Redskins), and Sherman Gandee (Dallas Texans). Gandee was a Detroit discard who came back to the club and did a solid job as a regular end this year.

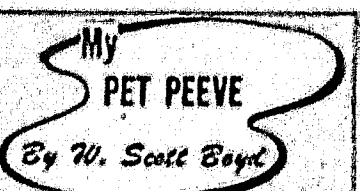
Short Takes

Some wag has said that thus far, the Baltimore Orioles haven't given Jimmy Dykes anything much better to work except a new stadium, a vote of confidence and a better climate. Happy Felton, who will have a Knott's Gang program in many of the cities in both major leagues next year, will feature Bobo Newsum and Jimmie Foxe in his Baltimore TV antics.

Jackie Robinson rates that Giants as the team to beat in '54 if they add some hill strength and Willie Mays reports to his post in center field. When the Braves obtained Danny O'Connell from the Pirates for six players, they also threw \$50,000 to \$100,000 cash into the deal. The Sporting News reports, The Braves plan to use O'Connell at second base and tentatively figure on him as the clean-up hitter behind Eddie Mathews.

Ten minor league teams won double championships in 1953, finishing first during the regular season and then taking the playoffs. They were: Dallas (Texas), Wichita Falls (Big State), Norfolk (Piedmont), Meridian (Colton States), Carlsbad (Longhorn), Fargo-Morehead (Northern), Hazelhurst-Baxley (Georgia State), Decatur (Mississippi-Ole Valley), Jamestown (Pony) and Albuquerque (West Texas-New Mexico).

There were 163 shut-outs in the major leagues last season, 55 in the American League and 74 in the National. The Yankees topped all clubs with 18 whitewashings to the credit of their pitching staff. The White Sox had 17, and the Senators 16. The Braves were high in the N. L. with 14 and the Phillies were second with 13.



IT'S NICE to spend so much leisure time as will be allowed by a wife who wants so much... dishes washed, the broken chair arm mended, the kitchen set painted, etcetera and so on... in the wonderful and blissful pastime of ad-wishin' through the pages of the daily blab, I always wish I hadn't read the fine print or the explanation hidden behind the asterisk at the bottom of the page.

I see that some big company is selling 54 Fordol automobiles for \$100 down and \$4 per week. WOW! But, somewhere down in the small print, is the explanation: "Yes, sir! we just received them—54 of them—clean, city-driven 1953 Fordolates."

I also see that the Hugh Orus Finance Company has set up a new lending plan. No co-signers, no collateral, no security—just phone us and we'll have the money waiting for you.

On page 21, I see where I can buy what I have always needed to hide away and save as a present for one of those unexpected evenings (when I'm later than I ought to be in getting home and need a little gift to get me back into good graces). A left-handed food chopper. That ought to do it. And it would cost me only 50 cents a day for 36 months.

The classified page has its wonders, too. Let's see, there in big bold letters—\$10,000 OPENING—EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY. Ought to be worth my time...

Ought to be worth my time... as consultant to large advertising firm... advancement... need no experience as consultant... Yes, dear, I'm coming. No, wash or dry. You take your preference.

meetings on this subject with their own groups sometime in the near future.

Newman Grove, Neb. Reporter: "The communist sympathizers in high office who are willing so loudly over the exposing of spies in the government, and saying that the unfavorable publicity reflects against the national honor should consider gravely how much the cause for this investigation has brought disgrace to the nation. No festering sore on the body politic has ever been helped by covering it

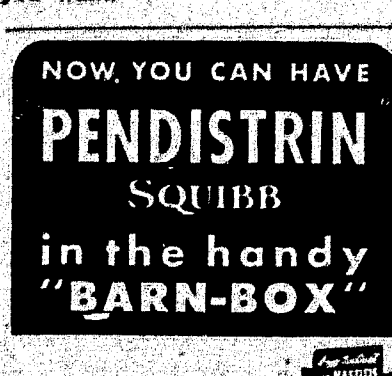
AROSTOOK COUNTY WOMAN HEADS STATE 4-H LEADERS' ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Harriett Lowin, of Perham, Aroostook County, was elected president of the Maine Association of 4-H Club Leaders last week at the 40th annual State 4-H Club Contest at the University of Maine. She also was honored as the honorary 4-H club member of the year. Winfield Howard, of East Monmouth, Kennebec County, was named vice-president. Miss Cella Caron, of Auburn, Androscoggin County, is secretary-treasurer for 1954. Winning exhibits were staged by the Heart of Maine 4-H Club, of Dexter; first, Skillful Workers 4-H Club, of Falsbanks, second; Northern Lights 4-H Club, of Norridgewock, third; and Wonder Workers 4-H Club, of Auburn, honorable mention. Some 275 4-H club members, leaders, and agents took part in State 4-H Contest.

SEED CATALOG TIME IS HERE

Robert W. Paulson, Extension Service vegetable specialist of the University of Maine, suggests that this is a good time to study vegetable seed catalogs. Most companies have issued their 1954 catalogs, so Maine farmers and home gardeners will want to write for them now if they have not already arrived. Paulson suggests considering the good and bad points of your 1953 vegetable garden and then making plans to improve it this spring. It pays to order the best adapted varieties of the vegetables you, family will eat fresh, frozen, canned, or stored. Ordering vegetable seeds and plants early assures you of getting the varieties you want.

NOW YOU CAN HAVE PENDISTRIN SQUIBB in the handy "BARN-BOX"



"It's the best treatment for MASTITIS we've yet found!"

It pays to treat Mastitis at the first sign. Get the handy "barn-box" of 12 "instant-use" tubes of Pendistrin. Keep them ready on your barn shelf. No refrigeration required. Special ointment base makes this high potency antibiotic unusually effective. Provides thorough penetration—prolonged action. Dairy-men praise Pendistrin for its ease of use and efficiency. Come in. Buy your "barn-boxes" today.

Pendistrin (R. U. S. Pat. Off.) is a trademark of E. R. Squibb & Sons.

Bosserman's PHARMACY

Prescription Hours
Mon.-Wed.-Fri. 8-10 a. m.-12-6 p. m.
Tues.-Thurs.-Sat. 8-10 a. m.-6-9 p. m.

Bethel CALSO Station

RPM LUBRICATION EXIDE BATTERIES
KELLY TIRES ACCESSORIES
PHONE 218

Tydol Service Station

Bethel
Leased and Operated by
JOE PERRY

For Good Values TRADE AT THE Bethel Red & White

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Chuck Pot Roasts | 39c lb. |
| T-Bone Steaks | 65c lb. |
| Lean Hamburg | 39c lb. |
| Home Made Sausage | 69c lb. |
| Pork Roasts | 59c lb. |

BIRDSEYE FROZEN FOODS
AT REDUCED PRICES

Look

over the Classified Advertising columns of this newspaper for opportunities to purchase wanted articles or services at a minimum of cost and inconvenience.

Use this department to provide those conveniences to others—and at a tidy profit to yourself. Rates are ridiculously low and profitable results amazingly consistent.

Come in, write or telephone your want ads to Bethel 100.

The Citizen

CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eight piece mahogany dining room set in very good condition. MRS. DONALD CHRISTIE. Phone Bethel 76. 11f

LARGE ROUND WOOD, \$15 cord delivered. BERYLLIUM DEVELOPMENT, Inc. Tel. 216. 11f

FOR SALE—EGGS—over this week end ONLY. Large, 55c; Very large extras, 65c. Boiling Fowl, 40c. FRANK BOYKER. 1p

FOR SALE—One all metal snow plow for car or truck, good used snow plow for Farmall A tractor, several good used tractors also new tires and chains. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT in Oxford. Address—So. Paris, Tel. 830. 1-2

WHITE ENAMELED ATLANTIC RANGE with tank and Lysol oil burners. Like new, \$100. ERNEST PERKINS, Mason Street, Tel. 236-4. 521f

FOR SALE—Apples. McIntosh, Cortlands, etc. \$2.00 up. ALBERT C. SMITH, Tel. 22-21. 461f

FOR SALE—One logging skid suitable for five ton tractor, \$150. R. G. REYNOLDS. If interested phone 141-2. 391f

LABEL-ETS—Your name and address on gummed paper 3x1 1/4 inches—400 for \$1.25. THE CITIZEN OFFICE. 91f

FRESH EGGS delivered daily in Bethel village. CHARLES BLAKE, Tel. 11-12. 101f

FILING CABINETS—Many Designs. We can meet mail order prices with high quality merchandise. CITIZEN OFFICE, Phone 100. 461f

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Wanted young girl or woman to take care of children. Write or come and see MRS. ROBERT BUKER, Bethel, Maine. R. F. D. 2. 501f

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT OR SALE—Four room house, electricity, running water. See MRS. RAYMOND ARSENAULT or call 68-24. 401f

FOR SALE to settle estate—the Richard Lawrence cabin on Vernon Street. For information inquire of GERRY BROOKS, attorney for adams. 52-1

FOR SALE—Five room Cape Cod House on Mason Street. STANLEY E. DAVIS, Tel. 43-11. 341f

FOR SALE—Roscoe Andrews' property, 2 1/2 acres land, 10 room house. CALL 227. 401f

MISCELLANEOUS

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 441f

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS for repair. RICHEN'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 401f

HEALTH FOR ALL

NOT NECESSARILY NOBLE

The rare, inherited bleeding disease, hemophilia, is often thought of as a defect of European royalty. However, one baby in every 50,000 in the United States is born with it, although we have no hereditary nobility. As yet, doctors have found no way of curing this tragic disease, but they are constantly learning better ways of preventing its worst consequences.

The strange feature of hemophilia is that only women can pass it on, although they are never afflicted with it. Only a fifth of the children born with hemophilia ever grow up. A cut that would pass almost unnoticed in a normal child may be fatal to one of them. Bleeding may be either internal or external and, worse, it can start spontaneously without being caused by any known injury. The hemophilic child must have no toys with sharp edges, no clothing with pressure from buttons, buckles, or tight waistbands. Everything about him must be padded. He can't join in rough and tumble play with other youngsters.

Hemophiliacs often grow up to be exceptionally brilliant men, perhaps because they must concentrate on intellectual pursuits. They usually have fewer hemorrhages as they grow older because they learn to live with their condition.

The usual treatment for hemorrhages in hemophilia is transfusion with whole blood. Another is the injection of plasma, together with some of the blood's protein elements. Treatment with clotting elements of blood is often valuable. Perhaps the most important element of treatment is teaching the hemophilic to adjust to his handicap.

With good management, many children with hemophilia are being kept alive today and are even able to attend school and take part in normal children activities. In time, medical research may find a way to cure hemophilia, whether they are princes or paupers.

Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever-fresh and radiant possibility. —Kate Douglas Wiggin

Twenty words or less, one week, 30 cents; additional weeks, 20 cents. More than 20 words, one and one-half cents per word the first week; additional weeks, one cent per word.

Advertisements in care of the Citizen, 10 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, 50 cents per inch. Cards of Thanks or in Memoriam, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

'53 IN REVIEW

Continued From Page One

Deaths: Kalle A. Pispal, Lawson Martin, M. A. Naimy, Clyde L. Whitman, Ray Linnell, Miss Emma Furlong.

March
Citizens of the Bethel Village Corporation voted to extend hydrants along Vernon Street to give fire protection as far as the Corporation limits and to borrow \$7,500 for the purpose.

Gould Academy placed fifth in the Eastern Interscholastic Ski Championships at Lyndonville, Vt. Harnus Hakala of West Paris suffered scalp lacerations when the loaded foldspar truck he was operating dropped about 40 feet into a pit.

Fred I. Clark received the Boston Post came as the oldest male citizen of Bethel.

David Ramsey Jr. of Brookline, Mass., was killed when his car crashed into Pleasant River bridge. Shirley M. Bartlett of East Bethel was one of four Maine 4-H members selected to attend the National 4-H Club Camp at Washington, D. C.

Francis Gatto Sr. and Robert Gatto of Mexico were seriously injured when a staging collapsed and they fell about 15 feet.

Three days rainfall brought the Androscoggin to the highest level since 1936, causing heavy damage and loss.

Deaths: Mrs. Alta Lathrop, Charles E. Lord, Zaida Irene Smiley, Clarence M. Annis, Fred D. Goodnow, Mrs. Harriett N. Coady, Edward W. Brown, Clarence S. Wiggin, Mrs. Mary Parent, Rev. Lauri P. Meattinen, Robert E. Shaw, Mrs. Onelda M. Davis, Elton L. Dunham.

April
The Oxford County Spelling Contest was held at the Crescent Park School.

Three teen-age Portland youths with a stolen car were apprehended at Bethel.

No damage was reported as the result of a landslide on Mount Tiram in Waterford.

Deaths: Edward Billings, Mrs. Betsy Merrill, Robert L. Foster, George N. Bennett, Isaac A. Thorne, Wilbur Yates, Dr. Arthur G. Wiley, Ronald Bennett.

May
The tree farm of Raynor K. Brown at Waterford was dedicated.

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association presented the comedy, "Flying High," two nights at the William Bingham Gymnasium, \$422.70 was cleared.

James Hamlin was killed at South Paris when a blocked-up automobile fell on him.

The 120-horsepower diesel tug "Nibroco" was put into operation at Aziscoos Lake.

Mrs. H. M. Farwell resigned after serving 16 years as librarian at Bethel Library.

Deaths: Myrna Louise York, Miss Mary E. Gould, Miss Alice M. Carter, Mrs. Ida Stiles Buck.

June
Struck by lightning at his camp at Twitchell Pond, Greenwood, Lewis Cole, of Bethel, remained unconscious several hours and later made a good recovery.

Work was in progress by State crews widening Route 2 through Gilead to 22 feet with four foot shoulders, surfaced with crushed rock and asphalt.

State survey crews were working on relocation of Route 26 between Bethel and Locke Mills to join the two bituminous macadam sections.

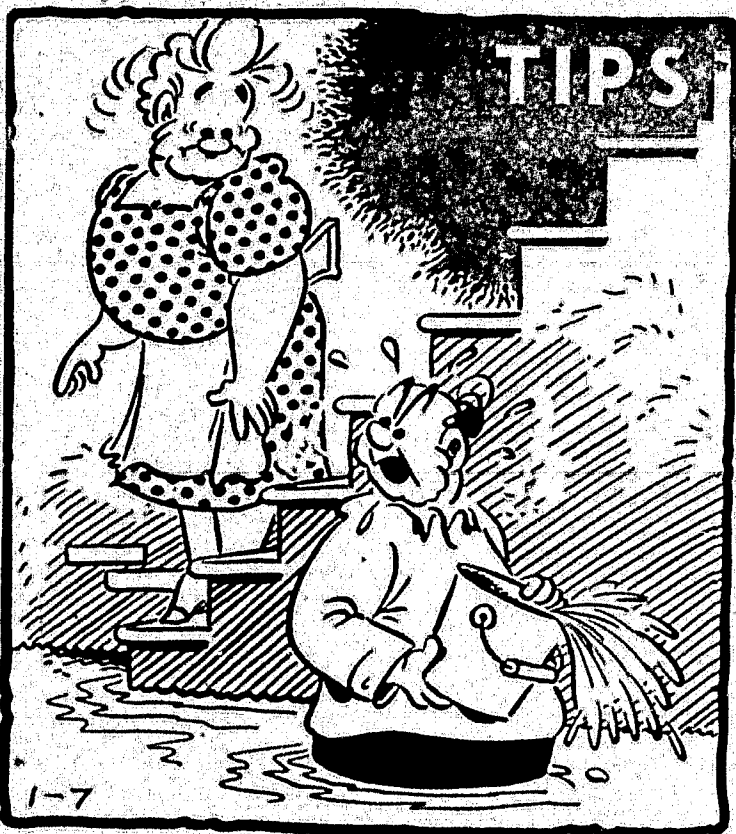
The seventh annual session of the National Training Laboratory in Group Development opened at Gould Academy.

Contents of the home of Dr. C. A. Stephens at Norway were sold at public sale.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary J. Cole, Mrs. Anne Hing Allen, Almon F. Jordan, Richard C. Lawrence, Fred A. Weeks, Arthur L. Lang, Arthur E. Richardson, Mrs. Ruth E. Greenleaf, Ralph B. Knight, Mrs. Frances Davis, Mrs. Ella E. Emery, Mrs. Helen K. Poland, Mrs. Annetta Brinck, Stephen E. Stearns, Daniel Fred Dean, Charley W. Jordan.

July
Work was begun on the bridge leading across the canal into Rumford's business district. The W. H. Hinman Construction Co. was contractor on the \$600,000 job.

The office of the Beryllium Development, Inc., was moved from



"Okay! While you look in the Want Ads for a plumber—I'll bail WHERE?"

Railroad Street to the Gordon house on Church Street.

Lynn Bennett suffered a severe eye injury when struck by a piece of steel strapping.

A hangar at the Rumford airport was burned. The blaze was preceded by an explosion.

Fires and smoking in the woods were banned for five days preceding an inch and a half rainfall.

Several homes and summer cottages at Bryant Pond were damaged during a heavy electrical storm and downpour. There were no serious injuries.

Deaths: Mrs. Vitella M. Crosby, Abraham J. Rozok, Maurice Barras, Robert M. Nichols, Mrs. Maud A. Sanborn, Ralph W. Chase, Theodore R. Eames, Lester H. Penley, Deborah Jane White, Mrs. Helen M. Perkins, Warren M. Bean, Leslie N. Kimball, Mrs. Frances Otis Decker, Mrs. Marion Mason.

August
Three harness-race horses perished in a fire which destroyed a 40-stall stable at Fryeburg Fair Grounds.

The museum train of the Canadian National Railway passed through Bethel twice. It was open to the public at Portland and Bethel.

The home of Samuel T. Smith was badly damaged by fire. Peter George Halekas, Jr., 14 years old, of Detroit, Mich., was killed when the family car crashed into Wild River bridge at Gilead.

Herschel G. Abbott of Bryant Pond was appointed forestry instructor at the University of Massachusetts.

Radio station WRUM of Rumford went "on the air."

Deaths: Joseph Maddocks, Charles Edward Murray, Dr. Edwin W. Gehring, Miss Ruth Tucker, Samuel A. Gibson, Mrs. Samantha Jodrey, Harvey H. Billings, Mrs. Alice Wilbur Clark.

September
The Otter Brook bridge at East Bethel was replaced by an eight-foot culvert, and the road was raised to make it acceptable as a State highway.

Bethel schools opened with 555 pupils listed on the first day.

First frosts were reported on the 9th and 10th.

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, primary teacher, suffered a broken hip in a fall from the merry-go-round at the school grounds.

New street lights on Main Street gave better results than the old ornamental lights.

The boiler house and sawdust building of the Irish Brothers Co. at Buckfield were burned.

Ex-Senator Henry Boyker of Bethel announced that he will seek a second term in the State Senate.

Deaths: Herbert P. Swan, Lella L. Skinner, Mrs. Inez C. Whitman, Scott Howe, Mrs. Mable L. Tirrell, Mrs. Marion Twitchell Hobbs.

October
Work started on an addition to the Pete Chapin Shell Station.

There was a large attendance at the Gould Academy Parents' Day activities.

The Sacoerast Company of Norway shipped 108 pairs of children's skis to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams of Shelburne, N. H., former Bethel residents, celebrated their golden wedding at the Gorham Methodist Church.

Hebron Academy celebrated its 150th anniversary.

Labeling equipment and about 35,000 cases of corn were destroyed when the Baxter warehouse at Fryeburg burned.

Deaths: Fred R. Littlefield, Mrs. Addie Kendall Mason, Mrs. Mary J. Robinson, Mrs. Ewen Cameron, Abner H. Mann, Guy I. Bryant, Horatio D. Bryant, Allister Lowe, Mrs. Cora Lary Heath, Frank A. Brown, Mrs. Emma Hammond.

November
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mason of Gilead held open house in celebration of their fiftieth wedding an-

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange No. 285 met at their hall January 2, 1954. First and second degrees were worked on three candidates: One from Bear River and two from Upton. The new officers all made more or less mistakes but even at that they did a fine job for the first time. In two weeks there will be a baked bean supper at 6:30 and the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on the same candidates. Our new Master, Owen Wight, was stranded in New Hampshire, so Brother Ernest Holt filled his chair except during degree work. Sister Eva DesRoches, acted as Master. Irvin French was reported very low at the St. Louis Hospital, in Berlin, N. H., while Marilyn Stearns was reported as being in the Rumford Community Hospital. The dance committee reported on the Friday night dance. Business was attended to and refreshments were served after the meeting. Remember January 16—is one of those good "Bean suppers" with the fixings and 3rd and 4th degrees will be worked so come make us a visit. Any member not solicited please bring cake or pie.

"No nation in the world's history has ever been as rich as the United States is now. It has 40 percent of the world's income though only seven per cent of the population of the globe.... Were this country's income distributed equally, it is estimated by the Twentieth Century Fund that it would be \$1,525 per capita, as contrasted with \$181 per capita in Soviet Russia."—Newark (N. J.) News.

The Bryant Pond Club of Boston held their twenty-fifth and final reunion at the Pioneer Hotel. The School Survey Committee predicted that Bethel schools will be overcrowded again in three years.

Robert Rolfe, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rolfe of North Waterford was injured by an exploding dynamite cap and his left hand was amputated.

Richard Whittemore of Dixfield died as a result of injuries received while playing football.

Mr. and Mrs. Tappan Blake of South Paris observed their 46th wedding anniversary.

Donat Fortin of Lewiston was killed when his car left the road and hit a large tree near Pleasant River.

Deaths: Mrs. Ethel Skillings, Mrs. Lydia Smith, Robert B. Thruston, George W. Knight, Mrs. Mattie E. Ring, Charles H. Bypper, Mrs. Sadie L. Little, Mrs. Gladys Bailey, Stanley G. Chapman, Arthur V. Chapman, Miss Mae E. Cross, Dynat J. Fortin.

December
Howard B. Carseley of Marblehead, Mass., was chosen to succeed Archie Stevens, resigned, as Norway town manager.

Twelve heifers belonging to Sabon, Milligan of Rumford were found dead in the barn from accidental poisoning.

An early morning fire caused extensive damage in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young of Bethel.

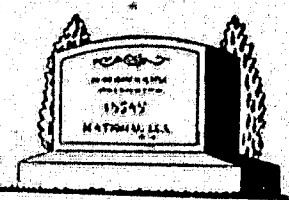
Members of the Bethel Lions Club celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at a banquet and dance at the Androscoggin Valley Country Club at Gorham.

J. Edward Hooper of West Paris was fatally injured when his car overturned at South Woodstock.

Bethel voters decided 135-30 to adopt town manager government.

Deaths: Mrs. Hazel F. Millett, Edwin M. Hutchins, George E. King, Frank Ring, Mrs. Florence Farwell, Fannie G. Neal, Mrs. Margaret M. Bryant, Arthur C. Brinck, Mrs. Belle B. Bennett, Patricia Ann Davis.

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.



To Say It Best

A monument of Barre Granite is a symbol of everlasting devotion. To show your love for your nearest and dearest, purchase a monument that will last in the years to come.

J. JAY WILLARD

BETHEL Tel. 29-31

STARK BRO'S

Fruit Trees Vines
Dwarf Fruit Trees Roses
Shrubs Perennials
Shade Trees Bulbs, etc.

Add \$1,000.00 or more to the value of your home.

Let me show you actual color photographs of Stark Exclusive Leader Varieties. No obligation.

Write
Henry V. Tibbetts
West Bethel, Maine

Bethel Spa

School Supplies

Stationery

Paper-Mate and Scripto Ball Point Pens and Refills

BOB & LUCY ANDREWS

Our Community — our Country — our Freedoms are worth every effort we can muster. Saving is one of our most important efforts.



Bethel Savings Bank

SALE OF Baby Yarn

29c a ball - 4 for \$1.00

3-4 oz. balls, reg. price 39c

Take advantage of this offer and buy now to knit and crochet for future shower gifts.

ORCHID GREEN YELLOW BLUE PINK WHITE

Pompadour and Wool

AT

Brown's VARIETY STORE

BETHEL, MAINE



BRYANT'S MARKET

Every Day

Low Prices

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

STUDEBAKER
SALES and SERVICE
O. K. CLIFFORD CO., Inc.
So. Paris, Maine Tel. 307

WEHAVEINSTOCK
Select Grade
Dry Pine Lumber for cabinet work, etc.

Matched pine boards for storm doors, and all such.

Live Rubber weather stripping

Felt " "

Glazing Compound

Storm Window Fasteners and Hangers

Varied Assortment of Carpenters' Tools

Charles E. MERRILL

Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS
(Open Only by Appointment)

Honors Won by 14 Maine 4-H'ers



HONOR AWARDS were received by 14 Maine 4-H Club members for their impressive records in the 1953 National programs. A trip to the 32nd 4-H Club Congress was received by each teen-ager. Following are highlights of their club careers:

Faith Wilson, 19, of Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Wilson, has been named state winner in the Girl Record program. Her reward of a trip to the 4-H Congress was provided by Montgomery Ward. During eight years in 4-H Club work, Faith completed projects in foods, sewing, canning and gardening and made 52 talks.

Gardening, a favorite project with Richard Barker, 16, of North Leeds, brought him statewide recognition in the 4-H Garden program. His trip award to the National Congress was provided by Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. Richard raised many kinds of vegetables in his garden. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse T. Barker.

Planning, selecting and preparing nourishing foods has been a challenge to Mildred Black, 17, of Litchfield, during seven years in 4-H Club work. She has been named state winner in the 4-H Food Preparation program. The trip award was provided by Kelvinox. She cooked and served more than 3,000 meals and special dishes.

Charles Merrill, 18, of Stetson, was awarded a trip to the 4-H Congress as a guest of American Oil Co. Maine winner in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program, Charles devoted two years to tractor operation, completing 3,000 working hours in the field, averaging 160 hours between oil changes. His father is Ralph Merrill.

Sherill Conroy, 18, of Caribou, made the interior of her home more comfortable and attractive in the 4-H Home Improvement

program. State honors and a trip were awarded to Sherill. The trip was provided through the courtesy of the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

Through efficiency in crop production on the 20 acre farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fields, Dana Fields, 16, of Pittsfield, was named state winner in the 4-H Field Crops program. A coveted trip to the 4-H Congress was provided by International Harvester Co. Dana has raised beans for the past four years.

The 4-H Dress Revue award for Maine went to Jean Brown, 17, of Bath, who received a trip to the 4-H Congress as guest of Simplicity Pattern Co. A junior leader of her 4-H Club, Jean learned to excel in sewing. Her winning dress was a classically styled white linen coat dress, with keyhole neckline and cap sleeves.

Noteworthy efforts in the 4-H Farm and Home Electric program have gathered state laurels and a trip to the 4-H Congress for George Albert, 16, of Eagle Lake, provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation. George worked with electrical equipment and gave several demonstrations.

Dorothy Heaketh, 17, of Dover-Foxcroft, was proclaimed Maine champion in the 4-H Clothing project, an honor that included a trip to the 4-H Congress, made possible by the Spool Cotton Co. Dorothy made 25 garments suitable for work, school and parties. She has done outstanding work with woolen materials.

Excellent work in dairy production and management has brought recognition in Maine to Robert Wren, 18, of Thordike. As Dairy

Achievement winner, Robert attended the 4-H Congress as guest of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club work. The son of William P. Wren, Robert raised 10 registered heifers.

Calvin Gammon, 16, of Hebron, is state winner in the Poultry Achievement program. His trip award to the 4-H Club Congress was provided by Ford Tractor Division. Ford Motor Co. He is the son of Woodrow Gammon. Calvin has 200 laying hens and is a national egg grading contest winner.

State honors in the 4-H Canning program for 1953 in Maine were awarded to Kenlyn Hill, 18, of East Corinth, who put up 2,678 quarts of vegetables, fruit, meat, and fish in six years of club work. Much of the food preserved was grown in her own garden. Kenlyn Glass provided her trip to the 4-H Congress.

Achievement in the 4-H Health Improvement program by William Olaf, 19, of Bucksport, has brought him statewide recognition and a trip to the 4-H Congress as a guest of the Kellogg Co. of Battle Creek, Mich. Beatrice Eastman is adult leader of his 4-H Club, which staged a war on rats and mice.

Noteworthy results in the 4-H Farm and Safety program have been accomplished by Gary Shaw, 16, of Bangorville, for which he received a state winner, the General Motors trip award to the 4-H Club Congress. Gary arranged for State Senator Clarence Parker to speak on "Farm Safety" at a joint meeting of the 4-H and the local Grange.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.—The Misses Gloria and Linda Burris were honor guests at a supper party at their home Wednesday night in honor of their 13th and 10th birthdays, both of which occurred on that day. Games were enjoyed. Several gifts were presented to them. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, Mary Head, Sheila Gilbert, Cynthia Burris, Mary Burris, Rowena Gilbert, Margaret and June Burris.

Mrs. Richard Walker was discharged from Western Maine Sanatorium, Hebron, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family were in Brunswick, Sunday. Miss Patricia Rolfe has returned to Lynn, Mass., after spending two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Bruce Bartlett has returned to Marblehead, Mass., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland were in Clinton, Saturday, to get Miss Jane Kneeland, who spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland.

Miss Davene Marble, student nurse at CMG Hospital, spent New Year's, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

Charles Hancock and Henry Tibbets were at East Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Pomona at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and son, Solon, West Greenwood, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and children, and Linda, Mary and of interest to all members of the Parish and friends, Wednesday evening the Forbes Class at the Manse.

Friends here were very sorry to hear of the accidental death of Rollin Dinmore, Mr. Dinmore was well known here. His wife, the former Miss Laura Hill, was a native of West Paris.

Rev. and Mrs. Earle W. Dolphin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Blanche Elizabeth, to Orison Farr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farr of Lisbon Falls. Miss Dolphin is a graduate of West Paris High School and attended Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y. She is employed as clerk in a Worcester, Mass., bank. Mr. Farr is a graduate of Lisbon Falls High School and is employed at the Pelepecot paper mill. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Damon are soon leaving for Florida. Mrs. William Steeves will accompany them. Mrs. Eva Doble was in an auto accident on her way to a funeral at South Paris. The car was badly damaged but no one was injured except a girl on the front seat who received a bad cut on her forehead and nose.

Miss Linda Kay Curtis of Bridgton who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Charles H. Curtis, expected to return Sunday, but work from her parents that her brother had the measles made it better for her to stay.

"Let's hope the task forces to be appointed by former President Hoover are soon ready to start their work (on reorganization of the Federal government). Our chance of getting tax reductions depends largely upon their findings." —Independent, Unfaintown, Pa.

EXTRA!

The new "Allen" Generator and Voltage Regulator Tester Service is now available at our Lower Station. This new machine tests them to perfection ON or OFF your car.

FOR SALE

New—Chev.—1954—1/2T. Suburban.
New—Chev.—1954—4 Dr. "Bel Air" Sedan.
New—Chev.—1954—2 Dr. "Two-Ten" Sedan.
New—Chev.—1954—2T. 179" W.B. Chassis & Cab
Used—Chev.—1953—"Bel Air" Sport Coupe.
(With New Car Guarantee)
Used—Chev.—1947—4 Dr. Sedan.
Used—Int.—1947—1/2T. Pick-Up.
Used—Dodge—1947—4 Dr. Sedan.

SERVICE Phone 75-2 REPAIR Phone 75-4

24-Hour Wrecking Service

BENNETT'S GARAGE, Inc.
Sales CHEVROLET Service

Bob's Sport Shop

Closed Wednesday and Sunday Afternoon
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8

Chapin's Shell Station



Firestone Tires

Delco Batteries

MECHANIC ST.—Opposite the Monument

By Choosing Concrete for Highways and Turnpikes
Maine is Assured Substantial Savings

Building Maine's highways and turnpikes of concrete will result in a safer road—at a real saving.

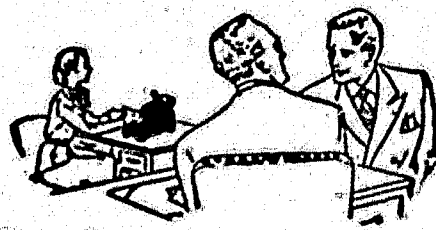
Only the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission has had more than 10 years' experience. It used concrete for the original section in 1940. It used concrete again for recent extensions. Today about 80% of all planned or operating toll roads are concrete. That's natural.

Concrete is the safest pavement. Its gritty texture provides uniformly high skid resistance, wet or dry. Its light color permits maximum visibility at night.

Concrete is the most economical pavement. Estimated first cost sometimes is higher, as for the West Virginia Turnpike. But as the West Virginia Turnpike Commission knew, concrete's lower maintenance cost and longer life make it a lower-annual-cost pavement.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION

20 Providence Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts
A national organization to improve and extend the uses of portland cement and concrete through scientific research and engineering field work



You'll have the figures "quicker" when you buy her an...

UNDERWOOD SUNDSTRAND
THAT ADDS • SUBTRACTS AND MULTIPLIES.

\$120 AND UP
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

Phone for a demonstration on your own work... today

The Citizen Office

Fight Polio!

Join The
MARCH OF DIMES
January 2 to 11

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the Will of Arthur E. Richardson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment, immediately.

Kathryn H. Richardson
Nov. 17, 1953 Bethel, Maine 53-2

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Erwin M. Hutchinson, late of Bethel, deceased, Petitioner for the appointment of Irene H. Hutchinson or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Irene H. Hutchinson, widow.

Harvey B. Morrill, late of Mason Township, deceased, First and Final Account presented for allowance by Myron E. Morrill, Administrator.

Frank M. Davis, of Newry, deceased, First and final account presented for allowance by Leslie E. Davis, guardian.

Samuel P. Davis, late of Newry, deceased, First and final account presented for allowance by Leslie E. Davis, administrator.

Oliver W. Bailey, late of Paris, deceased, Petitioner for the appointment of Walter W. Bailey or some other suitable person as administrator of estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Walter W. Bailey, son and heir-at-law.

Winson, Shellen C. Hayes, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER—AND VICINITY—

—Mrs. Anne Bumpus, Corres.—The first 7:30 Vesper Service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Kenbion Sunday evening with 14 present.

Urban Leighton and Kenneth Bumpus sawed wood at the church Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews and son Wayne, visited Mrs. Lorraine Bean one day last week.

Miss Athalia Hall returned home Sunday after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Angus Cameron, and family, in Jefferson, N. H.

Mrs. Ralph Dyer and daughter, Patty, called at L. J. Andrews', Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cummings were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman.

Miss Deanna Rugg was an overnight guest Wednesday of Miss Janice Stearns.

Miss Alberta Rugg baby-sat with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cummings' three boys Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton is spending a few days with her sister at Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Robinson were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne, called at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening.

The Misses Janice Stearns and Deanna Rugg were at George Wentworth's to watch television New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hersey at North Waterford, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Baker and son, Donnie, visited Mrs. Barbara Inman Sunday afternoon.

WATERFORD

—Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.—Mrs. Irene Bean had a luncheon for Mrs. Herbert Houghton last week. Several from the village attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord and daughters of Bethel called on the O'Learys Friday. While here the girls enjoyed some skating on the lake.

Steven Fillebrown has returned to New Jersey after a two weeks vacation with his family.

Mrs. Earl Brown will hold a tea Thursday from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. for Mrs. James Guinac, Mrs. Houghton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike Jr. of Bridgton have a new daughter, born January 2nd. His mother is caring for the family while Mrs. Pike is at the hospital.

Guy Bancroft and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan were visiting Frank Morgan and Percy Kimball for New Year's.

There were several New Year's



EASY DOES IT

BY HELEN HALE

SIMPLE, day-to-day care will keep your appliances in good order and cut down a great deal on repair bills.

Keep a small paint brush handy for brushing crumbs from your toaster every day after it's used. Wipe the outside of the toaster with a slightly damp cloth to keep it shiny.

If waffle batter spills on the outside of the waffle baker, let it "bake" before removing. Then wipe off with a damp cloth and polish dry with a soft dry cloth.

Grids on a waffle baker can be cleaned with a stiff wire brush.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Orange-Granberry Punch

(Makes 1 1/2 quarts)

1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup concentrated, quick-frozen orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 bottle (1/2 pint) sparkling water

Combine sugar and 1/4 cup water in saucepan. Place over heat and bring to a boil. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Cool. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Serve with ice cubes or cracked ice.

Never wash the grids with water as this will damage the pre-treatment which has been given to them. Keep coffee makers of any type well cleaned and sweet if you want every batch of coffee to taste good. Oils permitted to remain in them become rancid and spoil the freshly made coffee.

Filter cloths should be rinsed with cold water after each use. Change them when they become too stained or well used.

Never let cords rub against appliances when they're in use. Heat and friction may cause the insulation of the cord to wear off.

No thermostat control on your iron? Don't let it get too warm. Switch off the iron frequently and let it cool before using when it gets too warm.

Record in '53
MONEY SPENT
Join The
MARCH OF DIMES
January 2 to 31

S.S. Greenleaf
Funeral Home
Modern Ambulance Equipment
TELEPHONE 112 BETHEL, ME
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

S. Elwood Thompson
Registered Tuner of Planos
55 SHERIDAN AVE. AUBURN
For Appointments in Bethel Call 140

GOODWIN'S INC.

INSURANCE

NORWAY, MAINE

H.L. WHITE
Pianos-Organs

7 Western View Street
Auburn-2-3427-Maine

GERRY BROOKS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Broad Street

BETHEL, MAINE

Telephone 74

JOHN F. IRVINE

Cemetery Memorials

Granite - Marble - Bronze

LETTERING-CLEANING

PHONE BETHEL 15-11

RUPERT F. ALDRICH

Attorney-at-Law

Court House

South Park, Maine

TEL. 284

ELMER E. BENNETT

AGENT

New York Life Insurance Co.

Bethel, Maine

Telephone 116

HOMER H. HAMLIN

REALTOR

Office 14 Exchange St.

Tel. Bethel, N. H., 188

Residence 14 Mechanic St.

Tel. Bethel, N. H., 48

Office: Red & White Store Building

Bethel, Maine

HENRY H. HASTINGS

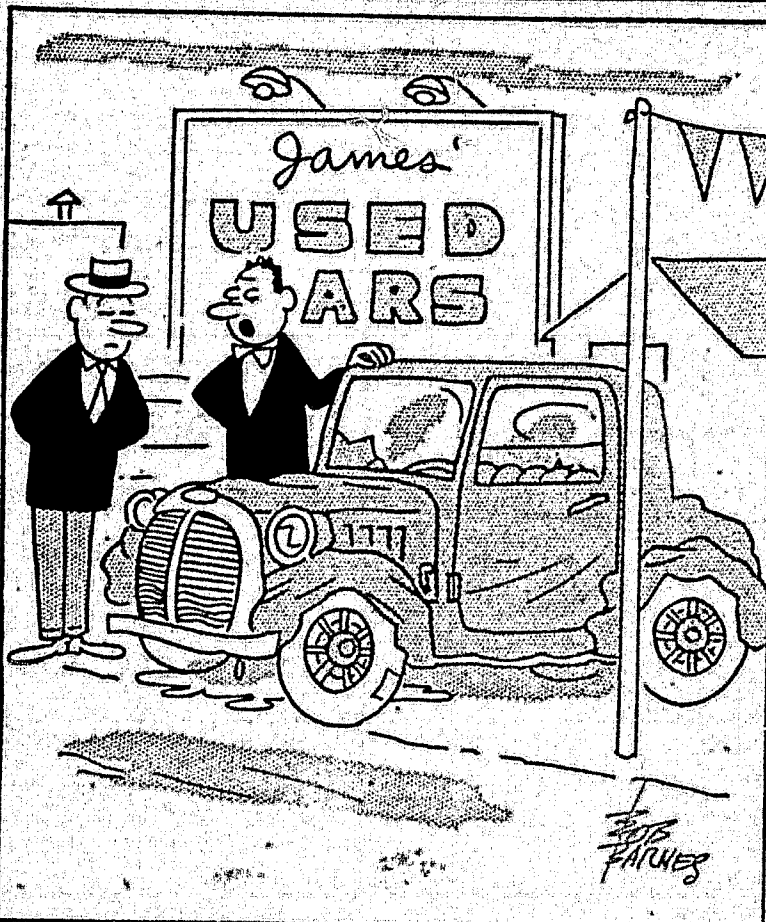
Attorney-at-Law

Corner Main and Broad Streets

Bethel, Maine

TEL. 180

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'm tellin' ya, friend—the cars they make today could never take the beating this one has."

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

The closing session of the Albany Sunday School for the winter months was held Dec. 27 at the Church Vestry. First year pins were awarded to Asaleene Hall, Richard and Judy Lapham, Angeline Lapham, Sylvia Sue Kimball and Andy Inman. Second years pins were awarded to Dorothy, Norma, and Ethel Kimball, Lona Keniston, Jimmie and Ronald Logan, Wayne Andrews, Lucy, Alfreda and Alfred Leighton. For 100% attendance, pins were presented Lona Keniston, Jimmie and Ronald Logan, Angeline Lapham and Andy Inman. Other awards went to George, Benny and Grace Dyer, Stanley, Leroy, and Charles Patton.

Mr and Mrs Fred Pinkham of Hudson, N. H., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on New Year's Day. Mrs. Laura Pinkham is spending some time with them. Raymond Arsenault also visited there recently.

Ronald and Roberta Snyder returned last week to the home of Mr and Mrs Don Cross while they are attending the Academy.

Mrs Irene Hutchinson was a visitor Sunday at Ralph Kimball's.

Mr and Mrs Edroy Curtis, Mr and Mrs William Martin and three boys were New Year's Day visitors at Ralph Kimball's.

The first of the evening vesper services of the Albany Church for the winter months was held at Earlson Keniston's Sunday evening with an attendance of fourteen.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Arsenault and children are spending some time in Gorham, N. H.

R. C. Petersen of Concord, N. H., was a business caller here Monday.

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres. —

Dennis Wilson is working for Paul Carter at Solon, Maine.

Miss Gloria Wilson was the guest of Miss Leona Davis at West Paris a few days last week.

Pfc Solon Croteau started Sunday for the base in Santa Ana to go overseas.

Miss Wilma Croteau and Charles E. Daley returned to Boston Sunday after enjoying a week's vacation.

Shoe

REPAIR

McInnis'
SHOE REPAIR SHOP
Main Street, Bethel

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

Seaman Herman Cummings Jr. from the Charleston Naval Base at South Carolina has been at his home.

Dean Bennett was home from Portland for New Year's Day and the week end.

School began Monday after a two week vacation. Mrs. Arthur Fogg of Bethel is the new teacher in the intermediate room.

David Roberts, member of the Air Force stationed in New Mexico, has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant.

Michael Hathaway of Bryant Pond was a week end visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jason Bennett.

Sgt Charles B. Mason Jr. has returned from Korea after sixteen months duty, and received his discharge December 30.

Alzo Robert P. Mason returns this week to Pope Air Force Base after spending a thirty day leave at his home.

Mrs John Brown (nee Beth Swan) who recently returned to work at the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. was showered with confetti at the mill Thursday afternoon, December 31, and was presented two nice gifts, an automatic toaster and an electric kitchen clock, from the employees of the plant in honor of her recent marriage.

The Men's Club will meet at the Legion Rooms, Wednesday evening. The refreshment committee is Raymond Swan, Harold Marshall and Jason Bennett.

Norway Convalescent Home

VIRGINIA WILLIS, Prop.

1 TUCKER ST.

NORWAY, ME.

Tel. 330

NEW 20-Inch ROUND OAK FURNACES

DELIVERED PRICE \$199.95

TELEVISION

SPARTON GENERAL ELECTRIC DUMONT

8 Service Men Available--24 Hour Service

on all sets sold between Rumford and Berlin

Pay 10 Per Cent Down--Small Monthly

Payments on Television if Desired

General Electric Appliances

R. M. KNEELAND

HEATING AND PLUMBING

TEL. 26-9

Local Electric and Oil Burner Service

RICHARD BEAN

24-Hour Oil Burner Service

Tel. 181-21

Have You Visited Hudon's New ?

Canal Street, Rumford, Store ?

See the latest in Furniture at reasonable prices. Free delivery to Bethel.

Hudon Furniture Co.

85 Canal Street Rumford

Blake MacKay

Electrical Contractor

Alterations and Repairs of All Kinds
Given Prompt Attention

Phone 117-4

BETHEL, MAINE

Pulpwood Wanted

Hardwood and Elm, Spruce and Fir
Hemlock, Pine and Tamarack, Poplar

For Car, Roadside, or Delivered Price Call

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Brown Co. Agent

BETHEL Tel. 99-11

Machine Work

OF ALL KINDS

ACETYLENE AND ELECTRIC

Welding

RUNNELS MACHINE CO., Inc.

WEST BETHEL

Phone 166-4 Home Phone 20-101

Got PROBLEMS? Losing Sleep?

Worrying about scattered bills you piled up?

GENERAL FINANCE of Norway

"A Friendly Place to Borrow"

WILL MAKE YOU A

CASH LOAN

QUICKLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY

It's easier to owe in one place than in several places.

Payments are made smaller by extending payment time.

GENERAL FINANCE CO.

251 MAIN ST. NORWAY

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

A sharp reduction was noted in the allotment of tires, cars and bikes, according to government war regulation.

Ice was being harvested from Songo Pond.

Deaths: Frank Packard, William B. Adams.

20 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Grant Maxson was employed in the Marine Hospital, Portland.

Mrs. Madeline Parlin was awarded first prize in the garden contest among 151 contestants in the state. The Mothers Club held a mother-daughter banquet at Maple Inn. Forty mothers and daughters gathered there.

Deaths: John R. Parsons, Mrs. John McBride, Mrs. Emma Bartlett.

30 YEARS AGO

A snowstorm of about thirteen inches brought cheer to lumbermen.

Guests at Bethel Inn enjoyed sleighing, straw rides, sking, tobogganing, snow-shoeing, etc., over the holiday.

Deaths: John B. Chapman.

40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Eva Bean was attending Colby College.

Porter Farwell and son had a Sharpley milking machine installed in their barn. The machine was run by a three horse power engine. The Farwells had a large herd of cows.

CROSS AND HUTCHINS TO ADDRESS ANNUAL MEETING MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Governor Burton M. Cross and New England Council president Curtis M. Hutchins, Bangor, will be principal speakers at the 32nd Annual Meeting and banquet of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, January 18, in Portland.

Governor Cross and Hutchins will address the members and their guests during the evening banquet session, following the afternoon business meeting.

Hutchins, newly elected president of the New England Council and president of the Bangor and Argoos, took Railroad, will outline the effects of state promotion on the businesses within the State.

Although born and raised in Massachusetts, Curtis Hutchins has devoted his business and financial life to the State of Maine. After graduating from Williams College he studied forestry at the University of Maine and later took over the administration of the vast timberland holdings of the Dead River Company.

He is now president of this company as well as of the Bangor and Argoos Railroad, director of Hollingsworth and Whitney, St. Croix Paper and Merrill Trust Companies and a trustee of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

In his recent appointment to head the New England Council, he holds the distinction of being only the second Maine man ever to have been elected to this position.

Bureau officials expect one of the largest gatherings ever at the 32nd annual meeting, January 18th, at the Eastland Hotel in Portland.

V. A. NEW LETTER

Veterans with GI mortgages who may wish to cut down their interest charges can make extra payments to the bank at any time, to reduce their loan balance, the Veterans Administration pointed out this week.

Manager M. L. Hoddard of VA's Center at Togus said that home-owning GI's who have accumulated some money can save themselves substantial interest payments, as well as pay off their mortgage sooner, by making lump sum payments to the bank in addition to their regular monthly payments.

The minimum extra payment a veteran may make is at least the amount of one month's regular payment, or \$100. For the convenience of the veteran, he can either make double payments each month or make lump-sum payments from time to time, Hoddard said.

The practice of making advance payments on a mortgage is also good insurance against a time when the veteran may be hardpressed for money. At such a time, the veteran may have such extra principal payments re-applied to keep his loan from going into default, Hoddard said.

More than 5400 Maine veterans already have repaid their GI home loans in full since the VA began the GI loan program in 1945.

DEADLINE MOVED ON ARO

A fifteen-day extension of the date for filing requests will be granted to farmers who wish to have Federal Cost-Sharing assistance for most needed soil and water conservation practices to be carried out this winter and next spring. This announcement comes from the county office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee at Bethel. The date of January 15 originally set by the State Committee of the ABC has now been changed to February first, the office reports.

Never tell your resolution to a friend.

GOULD ACADEMY

Edmond J. Vachon, Senior Master, was guest speaker at the Mexico Men's Club Meeting on Thursday, January 7th. Two Gould students, the Misses Nesta Gordon and Carla Grover entertained with vocal and piano selections.

The skating rink, a project of the Gould Outing Club, is in excellent condition and much enjoyed by the scores of students who use it daily. The rink is open every afternoon after school and on week ends but closed on school day evenings and Sunday evenings, when study hours are in session. Announcements will be made of special occasions when the rink is in use in the evening.

Edmond J. Vachon of Gould and Charles Crosby of Stephens High School, Rumford, will administer the College Board Examinations to secondary students of this area on Saturday for the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N. J.

Students of Gould Academy will be privileged to hear George Alfred Lowe, baritone, of Boston, Mass., in a special assembly on Thursday, Jan. 14, 11:15 a. m. Mr. Lowe is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and has concertized extensively all over New England. He has been soloist with the Concordia Choral Union, under Dr. Thompson Stone and a soloist to sing in Boston's presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Yeoman of the Guard" and Mozart's "Magic Flute." At present Mr. Lowe is soloist at Boston's historic Arlington Street Church and at Temple Israel. Following is the program to be presented to the Gould students: I—Where'er You Walk, Handel; Ich liebe Dich, Beethoven; II—Aria from La Nozze Di Figaro, Mozart; III—Who Is Sylvia, Schubert; Dance Macabre, Saint-Saens; The Pilgrims Song, Tchaikovsky; The Sleigh, Kountz; IV—Some Enchanted Evening, Rogers-Hammerstein; Road to Mandalay, Speaks; September Song, Weill; Ol' Man River, Kern.

The local Music Appreciation Group has arranged to have Mr. Lowe present a different program that same evening, Jan. 14, at 8 p. m. in William Bingham Gymnasium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Meeting of coaches and principals of schools participating in the Regional Basketball Tournament, Western Section, was held at Gould on Wednesday. Schools represented were Bridgton, Norway, South Paris, Mexico and Gould. The sectional tournament is scheduled for February 19-20, the place to be determined.

On Wednesday, Jan. 13, the Oxford County Schoolmasters' Club will hold a dinner meeting at Gould.

The Gould Academy Huskies will resume their 1954 basketball schedule playing a double header at Livermore Falls on Friday. The first game is scheduled for 8:30 p. m. with the varsity playing at 8:00 p. m.

The casts of the three one-act plays which will be presented as part of the Gould Academy Winter Carnival on February 5 and 6 are announced as follows:

The Informer — Mrs. McPhillips, Suzanne Stowell; Mary McPhillips, Dale Stevens; Martley Mulholland, Dick Gilman; Tommy Connor, William Coolidge; Gypsy Nolan, Al Barth; Dan Gallagher, William Hoag; Katie Fox, Nancy Tallon; Peter Mulligan, Peter St. Lawrence.

The Palmer Way — Joe Greene, Carmen Pettipiece; George Mumford, Wendall Bragg; Ellen Mumford, Barbara Jodrey; Mr. Cooper, Van Gale; Mrs. Cooper, Jo Durham.

Dird on the Wing — Baleria, Harriet Stevens; Ellie Vincent, Kay Dorey; Mr. Vincent, Fred Fanning; Susan Vincent, Carolyn Weymouth; Mrs. Vincent, Betty Ann Butters; Sonny Roberts, David Lord.

EARLY REPORTS INDICATE GOOD ICE FISHING SUCCESS

With the advent of winter weather, Maine's ice fishermen have moved out onto the frozen surfaces of the State's lakes and ponds, and latest reports coming in to the Augusta office of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game indicate that they have been quite successful in their early season efforts.

Warden Supervisors Charles Head of Augusta, Win Foster of Millinocket, and Roy Gray of Stangeley all report considerable activity in their various divisions with some excellent catches taken.

All were in agreement that the opening of the salmon and trout season on February 1 will provide an additional impetus, and will increase the number of fishermen out.

Some concern and misunderstanding have been reported on the part of the fishermen in regard to the new law requiring the tagging of traps. The law requires that the owner's name be on each of his traps, regardless of who may be using them. The limit on ice fishing is five traps per fisherman, but if two men are fishing together and one man owns all the traps, he same should be on all the traps.

STATE OF MAINE PROCLAMATION By the Governor

WHEREAS, Infantile Paralysis, in 1953, hit our nation with tragic force, and more than 35,000 boys and girls and men and women were stricken by this cruel disease; and

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis speedily came to the aid of the afflicted, assuming costs of patient care, and providing for the recruitment of professional personnel, as well as supplying thousands of vitally-needed respirators; and

WHEREAS, we of the sovereign State of Maine have witnessed the impact of polio as attested by over 200 new cases; and

WHEREAS, by year's end the National Foundation was in debt over \$3,000,000 as a result of the staggering costs of polio in 1953; and

WHEREAS, Polio Prevention is to play a big part in the National Foundation program in 1954; and

WHEREAS, during the 1954 March of Dimes, January 2-31, volunteers throughout the State of Maine and the nation will call upon the American people to join the fight against polio as never before;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Burton M. Cross, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim the month of January as

MARCH OF DIMES MONTH and urge every resident of our great State to give, and give again to this truly humanitarian cause, in the knowledge that what we do for our fellow man shall likewise be rendered unto us in full measure in our time of need.

OXFORD CHOSEN OUTSTANDING COUNTY IN MAINE AT STATE 4-H CONTEST

Mrs. Mary-Abbie Kilgore, club agent of Oxford County, was awarded a \$15.00 cash prize for outstanding work during the past year, at the 4-H Contest at Orono. This award is presented to the county which has made the most progress during the year.

A few of the year's accomplishments include: a total of 30 clubs completing the year work and meeting all requirements; completion of 625 projects, which was 98.7% of the total project enrollment; the Oxford County 4-H Dairy Foundation became an active organization; there has been increasing interest in 4-H club activities, both by parents and by other outside persons; the Oxford County Leaders' Association has taken an active part in all 4-H activities, and the leaders are becoming more conscious of their club requirements, as indicated by the 100% charters and gold seals awarded at County Exhibition.

The Welchville Humming Birds, led by Mrs. Marguerite Colby, were the recipients of the first prize in the State Health Improvement Program. This award of \$25 is made on the basis of work done by 4-H members toward the achievement of the following objectives:

1. Developing desirable health habits and attitudes relative to proper foods, clothing, exercise and care of the body.
2. Acquiring desirable food habits in keeping with a well-planned family food budget. Learning and appreciating the values of young people developing sound bodies and mature personalities.
3. Gaining an understanding of signs of good health and the common deficiencies relative to physical and mental health.
4. Sharing in the responsibility for improving the health of the family and the community.

Oxford was one of the two counties receiving \$25 to be used in Recreation and Rural Arts. The award is made for outstanding work toward the following objectives:

1. Helping 4-H members develop a higher appreciation of rural arts in their homes and communities.
2. Helping 4-H members develop personal and community resources that make for leisure time opportunities and happiness throughout life.
3. Making 4-H programs more attractive and self-satisfying.
4. Learning to lead recreational activities as well as to follow.
5. Making friends by participating as a member of a recreation group.

The Hungry Hollow Hike Hike 4-H Club, of South Paris, led by Mrs. Rose Robinson, ranks fourth highest among all the 4-H clubs in the state. This is the second year that Mrs. Robinson's club has been among the top four.

Individual honors to Oxford County members were as follows: Elaine Perry, of Buckfield, received a \$25 savings bond given by the Maine Bankers' Association, and was also a blue ribbon winner. Also receiving the blue ribbon awards were: Shirley Bartlett, of East Bethel, and Norris Conant, of Canton Point.

In the man whose childhood has known carelessness and kindness, there is always a fibre of memory that can be touched to gentle issues.



January 7, 1954

To the Editor: Three weeks ago the town voted to close High Street from Church Street to Elm Street to vehicular traffic. It is evident that the sponsors of the article in the warrant are under the impression they have the right to open it again without a vote of the town.

Shortly after the special town meeting the street was closed by barriers at each end of the affected way.

The first of this week the barriers at the Church Street end were opened to permit entrances of vehicles, presumably to use the parking lot at the old grammar school building, and at least one evening no attempt was made to close it again.

Are private groups entitled to use a street for cars etc. once it has been closed to vehicular traffic? I think not.

A Citizen

"It is the money people spend for the things they want, not the money government takes away from them and spends for its purposes, that keeps the demand for the products of farm and factories steady and lasting.... Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey's assertion that there must be more Federal tax reduction—beyond the ten per cent income tax cut and elimination of the excess profits tax on January 1—gives the nation cheering reassurance that the Eisenhower Administration is facing the facts of our national economic life."—Albany (N. Y.) Times-Union.

"Two commissions are now at work to reduce, rather than increase, the cost of government—and to make the federal establishment smaller, not bigger."—Southbridge (Mass.) News.

Avoid Disappointment—Order Now!

MURPHY MONUMENTS Erected Anywhere in New England



James P. Murphy Co., Inc. Maine's Largest Manufacturers of Cemetery Memorials of Quality since 1881 6-10 BATES ST., LEWISTON, ME. Near Me. Central R. R. Station Tel. 4634-WV —Catalogue on Request—

WATCH FOR OUR AD NEXT WEEK

The Specialty Shop

3 BROAD ST. BETHEL, ME.

THE Bethel Theatre

TEL. 54 BETHEL, MAINE

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 9-10

PLUNDER OF THE SUN

Glenn Ford—Diana Lynn

CITY OF BAD MEN

Dale Robertson—Jeanne Crain

Sun.-Mon. Jan. 10-11

THE CADDY

Dean Martin—Jerry Lewis

Tues.-Wed. Jan. 12-13

ANNA

Silvana Mangano

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my customers for their patronage throughout the past few years and hope all will continue the same with the new proprietor, Sally Bodwell.

Sylvia Hoey

Children have more need of models than of critics.

—Joseph Joubert

MARRIED

In Portland, Jan. 1, by Rev Samuel Hemburger, Melvin Bulmer and Miss Martha Joan Waterhouse.

DIED

In West Paris, Jan. 3, Frank E. Briggs, of Bethel, aged 72 years.

In North Shapleigh, Jan. 4, Mrs. Christine Berry.

Jan. 4, Rollin Dinamore of Nor-

way, aged 62 years.

for a BIRTHDAY
... an ANNIVERSARY
... or a SPECIAL OCCASION

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS are the most pleasing gifts for today-tomorrow and always!

Portrait and Commercial Photography

DEVELOPING-PRINTING-ENLARGING

DON BROWN STUDIO

Phone 149

Bank Building—side entrance next to Citizen Office

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon

Open Monday through Saturday Noon